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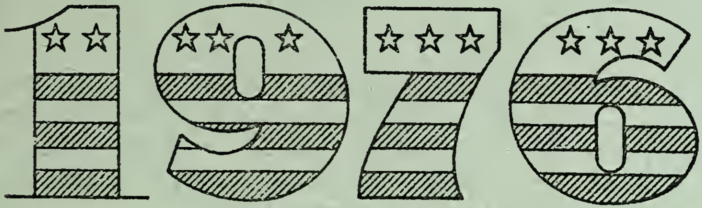

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

he book of Hosea is timely and as up to date as the morning newspaper. osea lived in a period of history likened to ours today, yet he kept od as his guide. It is our hope for all of our churches to study the ook for a full week, every Wednesday night or every Sunday night, until he book is completed. You do not have to have this at the time suggest-d. The idea is to be sure you do study the book in January, February or ven later.

30th STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

ivic Center Auditorium, Asheville, N. C. - February 2-4, 1976 - Monday :00 p.m. - Wednesday Noon. Being so close to us this year, it is our ope that every pastor plus leaders in our churches will attend at least part of the conference. Some of the nation's best preachers will be reaching: Dr. W. A. Criswell, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. tephen F. Olford, Encounter Ministries, Holmes Beach, Florida; Rev. rederick G. Sampson, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan; and thers.

DEACON'S SCHOOL - ASSOCIATIONAL-WIDE - FEBRUARY 16-17

r. Nathan Brooks, Jr. will direct our Deacon's School, February 16-17, :00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Dr. Brooks is direc-or of Church Programs of our Baptist State Convention and comes to us ery well qualified. Let me urge pastors, deacons and any man who is a eader in his church to attend. You may not be a deacon now, but some-ay you could be called upon to serve in this capacity. Make your plans ow to attend.

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FROM THE DESK
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

The New Year 1976 is here. The bo are closed for 1975. A clean sh is in each of our hands. What w we write on it for 1976? You w have to decide for yourself. Rem ber, you cannot leave it blank.

My heart's desire and prayer for Carolina Baptists is that we will exp ience the greatest fellowship among our churches we have ever had.... the greatest and most effective work done in and through our associat of churches. More people caring, serving, loving, and witnessing in name of Christ than ever before in our history.

Let me share with you something I found in the newsletter of Saluda Ba tist Church, Bill Blalock, pastor.

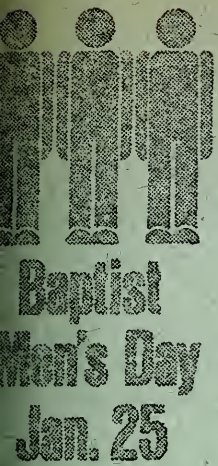
A NEW YEAR WISH

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet;
Enough trials to keep you strong;
Enough sorrow to keep you human;
Enough hope to make your heart sing;
Enough of labor to keep you from rust;
Enough leisure to make you broad;
Enough religion to make you value the best;
Enough of the love of Christ in your soul to make you glad to serve
--copied

Just a note of thanks, but a big and thankful one. My wife, Rose, an want to thank the association of churches for the Christmas gift, for individual gifts, for cards and words of encouragement. All of this makes us want to serve you better in the name of Jesus Christ our Lor

We would like to know what your church has given to Foreign Missions this year. Would you write a note and tell us here at the office, Bo 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739? You could put this on a piece of paper when you send in your next check for associational missions. W will put it in the newsletter next month. Would appreciate it so muc

In His Name,
Latt Beshears



ATTENTION ALL BAPTIST MEN!

You have a real treat and fellowship coming your way January 24th, 6:30 p. m. at the Main Street Baptist Church.

If you do or do not have a Brotherhood, you are invited along with your pastor. We are planning a supper to feed our bodies and inspirational fellowship to feed our souls. The menu will include: baked ham with raisin sauce, green beans, green peas, whipped potatoes, hot applesauce, biscuits, coffee, tea and milk.

The inspirational fellowship will include Dr. Eugene ston of Gardner-Webb College as our main speaker at 7:30 p. m. following the meal.

W THIS IS WHAT YOU MUST DO! Call 693-4274 or 693-7403 and let us know w many will be coming from your church. The "chef" needs to know how ch to prepare, not too much but enough for everyone. The cost will be 1.50 per person. We must know no later than JANUARY 21 (Wednesday).

EMEMBER: Brotherhood Fellowship
January 24th
6:30 p.m.
Main Street Church

Your Assoc. Brotherhood Director,
Avery Simpson

OPEN HOUSE FOR GIRLS-IN-ACTION

Open House will be held at the associational office Saturday, February 14, from 2-4 p.m. for all Girls-In-Action, their leaders and directors. A special invitation is given to all girls, grade 1-6 whether your church has Girls-In-Action or not.

The associational office is located in the Staton Bldg. at the Corner of 4th Avenue and Church Street. Suite 203 on the second floor. Parking available in the Downtown Parking Lot. PASTORS, please announce this or put it in your church bulletin!

Assoc. Girls-In-Action Director,
Mrs. Rose Beshears

SOME CHURCHES MEAN BUSINESS!

Several of our churches have come to realize if we are to have a real good associational program for all of our churches, it is going to co the churches involvement. So, some have started giving for the first time and others have started giving 2¢ out of the regular plate dolla This is the key as to how far we can go. We trust that every church will give regularly and monthly to associational missions. Your chec should be mailed to: Carolina Baptist Association, P. O. Box 249, He dersonville, N. C. 28739.

We are grateful to the churches who do support our association and wa to see something done for the glory of the Lord in our association.

Here are some figures I think you will be interested in. I have chec the growth of our association from 1970-1975. It does reveal some th to us. Let's use these records for stepping stones to a greater work

YEAR	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	197
S.S. Enrol.	8,451	8,353	7,782	7,824	8,192	8,8
T.U. Enrol.	2,217	1,978	1,852	1,847	1,786	1,6
Brotherhood Enrol.	470	463	590	604	644	5
WMU Enrol.	1,539	1,383	1,475	1,433	1,518	1,4
Music Enrol.	1,203	1,436	1,699	1,779	1,722	1,9
Total Membership	14,080	14,720	14,379	14,748	15,357	15,
No. of Tithers	1,312	1,469	1,795	2,028	2,181	2,
Total Assn.Gifts	9,947.73	10,734.45	11,653.93	12,774.64	14,169.68	14,
Total Rec.	1,022,056	1,168,117	1,265,741	1,524,736	1,639,293	1,636,

wmu
focus week
february
8-14

TODAY'S
FOCUS

CALLING TEA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Refuge Church - 2:30-4:30 p. m.

All age-levels of WMU in our churches are cordially invited to this special time of fellowship. This is not just for Baptist Women - bring your Mission Friends if you like.

We will be meeting in the basement of the new educational building at Refuge Church, and the ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

We hope our churches will honor the WMU in some way during WMU Focus Week. This organization is the backbone of our Foreign Missions program. A great big THANK YOU to our ladies.

MERICA '76 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ıe Sunday School Department is sponsering "America '76" - a plan to organize at least one new Adult Sunday School Class in each church during ıe bicentennial year. This would add some 35,000 new units in Bible tudy. New units grow faster and reach more people than old ones. This s just one way to be sure your Sunday School grows in 1976. Then you ill be sent a special certificate of award upon your request.

od has richly blessed us in Carolina Association this past year in ore than one way. "Let's attempt great things for him and expect eat things from him" in 1976. This could be the greatest year in r history if we want it to be. I challenge you as a church, pastor, d lay leader to give your best and let's see what will really happen ı our association.

PPORT OUR MISSION STORE ON 7TH AVENUE - Take your household items, othing, etc. you no longer want to the store - don't throw them away.

"THE ASSOCIATION HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING FOR MY CHURCH"

Occasionally, someone will say in all seriousness, "The association has never done anything for my church." Two thoughts come to mind. The first is that perhaps this person does not understand the nature of missions. That's what the association is all about. Missions is a system of giving, not receiving. The only way to receive much in the Kingdom of God is to give much. If we sit and wait for the blessings of the association to come to us without participating, it is understandable that the benefits will not be as great as they might be.

But there is another thought. Every church has members who complain th their church does little or nothing for them. Invariably those who complain are those who do not understand the meaning of church membership and Christian discipleship. They seldom attend the services of study o worship. In short, they do not attend the meetings and engage in the activities by which their church can minister to them! They expect the church to bring them blessings without their own participation.

The same thing may be true of a church in its relation to the associati There are ways by which the association can and will give help to any o the churches upon invitation. Perhaps the greatest way the association provides help to member churches is through group work-training clinics conferences and workshops; promotional and inspirational meetings; cooperative endeavors such as World Mission Conferences like we had last March, etc. In other words, if the pastor and members of any church wi participate regularly in the opportunities for help which are offered b the association, that church will be helped.

Before any of us are tempted to say, "the association does nothing for me," let's first ask ourselves - (1) "What am I putting into it?" and (2) "Do I go when and where the help is available?"

What contributions can your church make to associational missions? Answer: 1. Real sincere prayer - begin here. 2. Share your leadersh ability with the association - the Carolina Baptist Association belongs to you. 3. Support the association financially: (a) consider needs, (b) give a certain amount of your total budget - we suggest 2% of your regular plate dollar, or (c) increase your giving as your budget increa 4. Through the association churches can join together in helping to strengthen each other.

Give an invitation to your superintendent of missions to come and expla associational missions to your church. Become an informed Baptist.

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INISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

an. 30 - Harold McKinnish
Tuxedo Church
eb. 6 - Charles E. Magnet
W. Hendersonville Church

Feb. 7 - Alva Ballard
Crab Creek Church

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES

an. 31 - Rev. & Mrs. Lamar Wakefield, Fruitland Baptist Church

eb. 1 - Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Blalock, Saluda Baptist Church

HURCH NEWS

TOWAH gave a surprise recognition service to their pastor. Rev. and rs. John Rymer have given twenty years of service through one church, id I think this is just wonderful. Your director of missions had the civilege of attending this service. The warmth of Christian love and ellowship was felt by all present. This is as it should be. A gift f various silver serving pieces was presented from the congregation long with some personal gifts. During these 20 years there have been 50 baptisms, and membership by letter has been 242. Membership has inreased from 265 to 484 since 1956. The budget for 1956 was $3,840.00, ompared to the present budget for 1975-76 of $51,646.00. We pray God's ichest of blessings upon this Christian fellowship.

RENCH BROAD - Rev. Jimmy Cox has resigned to take the pastorate of the t. Hebron Baptist Church at Connelly Springs, N. C., in the South ountain Association. Brother Jimmy's work with the youth in our assoiation will be missed. We wish God's best for he and his family in heir new work.

LEASANT HILL has called Huston Miller, Jr. from Wilmington, N. C. as heir new pastor. Mr. Miller is enrolled at Fruitland Baptist Bible nstitute.

HILDREN'S SCRIPTURE DRILL - It is time to order the "Children's ripture Exploring Drill" pamphlets and "flash cards." Order them from he Church Training Dept., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

e had two churches, Upward and Locust Grove, winning in the state drill ast year. We commended them for the fine work with their children. ther churches should get in on this. The children will enjoy it if you ill take time and work with them. The statewide drill is set for JUNE th at Fruitland Conference Center. Pamphlets may be picked up at the ssociational office.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR DECEMBER, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour................	$31.25	$ 50.00	$ 100.00
Barker Heights.........	10.00	--	20.00
Bat Cave...............	15.00	20.00	80.00
Bearwallow.............	18.75	25.00	100.00
Berea..................	--	--	--
Beulah.................	25.00	10.00	40.00
Brightwater............	12.50	27.50	110.00
Broad River............	--	--	--
Cedar Springs..........	--	--	--
Crab Creek.............	15.00	18.54	54.23
Cross Roads............	--	--	--
Dana...................	22.50	24.27	99.66
Double Springs.........	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock.........	25.00	125.00	458.33
Ebenezer...............	52.00	21.33	85.32
Etowah.................	25.00	57.67	309.67
Fletcher...............	20.00	--	15.00
Fork Creek.............	--	--	--
French Broad...........	22.50	14.00	56.00
Fruitland..............	20.00	57.22	223.93
Green River............	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First..	25.00	177.76	1067.87
Hendersonville, West...	15.00	24.00	87.00
Holly Springs..........	5.00	13.04	41.36
Hoopers Creek..........	--	--	--
Horse Shoe.............	18.75	69.35	258.45
Jones Gap..............	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs.........	--	--	--
Liberty................	--	16.00	74.00
Locust Grove...........	12.50	63.77	112.12
Main Street............	--	30.00	130.00
Middle Fork............	--	--	--
Mills River............	15.00	27.00	111.00
Mt. Gilead.............	31.25	15.00	60.00
Mt. Moriah.............	--	42.00	164.00
Mt. Olivet.............	--	--	--
Mountain Home..........	15.00	15.00	60.00
Mountain Page..........	12.50	--	56.55
Mountain Valley........	25.00	--	63.75
Mountain View..........	--	--	--
Mud Creek..............	18.75	75.00	300.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aples	$25.00	$ 43.33	$ 173.32
ak Forest	18.75	30.00	120.00
leasant Grove	25.00	17.00	68.00
leasant Hill	8.00	--	25.00
efuge	25.00	--	199.98
aluda	20.00	144.81	593.22
aws Creek	18.75	37.50	225.00
yon, First	15.00	25.00	100.00
xedo	25.00	125.00	315.00
ward	--	20.00	40.00
alley Hill	--	40.00	160.00
on Hill	--	--	--

ECKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING NTH.

lance brought forward December 1975	$ 443.18
ceipts from Churches & other for Dec.	1,990.29
c. from Mission Store account	500.00
	$2,933.47
ss expenditures for November	1,935.09
	$ 998.38
ss Minute Fund held in reserve for annuals	748.75
lance of Expense Acct.	$ 249.63

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1975

lance for December 1, 1975	$1,324.26
ceipts from Store Sales (inc. sales taxes)	832.85
	$2,157.11

sbursements:

Irma Roberts	$453.72*	6. Morrow Ins. Agency	107.00
Mrs. Wilson (rent)	150.00	7. N.C. w/h taxes	20.86
Utilities	77.57	8. IRS (withholding tax)	188.00
N. C.Sales taxes	29.40	**9. Carolina Bapt. Assn.	500.00
Church Street Exxon	24.34		$1,550.89
		EOM Balance w/checkbook	$ 606.22

Inc. Christmas bonus
Christmas gifts for supt. and secretary, and to keep from going in the red.

- Leonard Lemmons, Treas.

les exc. tax $800.82)

January

MINISTERS CONFERENCES - January 12, 19,
10:30 a.m. in the chapel of First Bapti
Church, Hendersonville.

15 BYW Assoc. Meeting, Mud Creek Church, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (A n
sery will be provided.)
19 Monthly Youth Rally (Time and Place to be announced)
20 - 21 S.S. Planning Workshop, Baptist Bldg., Raleigh
24 Baptist Men's Fellowship Dinner, Main Street, 6:30 p.m.
25 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES: Ministers Conference - Feb. 9, 16 and 23

2 - 4 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville Civic Center
Monday 2 p.m. - Wednesday noon
8 WMU Assoc. Calling Tea, Refuge Church, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
8 - 14 WMU FOCUS WEEK

10 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m
(ALL PASTORS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING)

15 Homes for the Aging Day and Offering
16 - 17 DEACON'S SCHOOL, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7:0
p.m., Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr. will be director

20 - 21 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
29 S.S. High Attendance Sunday in the Churches - this Sunday
the 5th fabulous Sunday in February

Thought for the New Year - "Everything comes to him who hustles whil
he waits."

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DEACONS' SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 16-17

Associational-wide Deacons' School will be directed by Dr. Nathan Brooks on February 16-17, at 7:00 p. m. at First Baptist in Hendersonville. Brother Brooks has a lot of insight and experience in his field, and I know he will enrich our lives these two evenings. It could be that you will discover the answer to an old church problem or discover a new vision in your role s a deacon. I urge pastors, deacons and any church laymen to attend.

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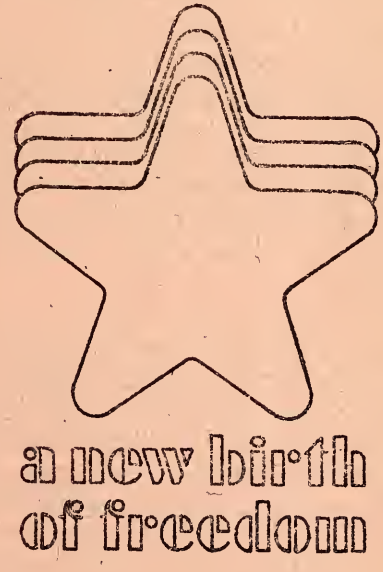
he adult mission study book is omorrow Starts Today. You will ind it a most interesting book. ave you given any thought to the ollowing:

The national population today is 10 imes as large as when the Home Mission oard was established. The Home Mission oard's task is not diminishing; it is ultiplying.

With confused, empty people around us herever we live, it is no longer posible to think of a mission field as omewhere off yonder.

People are living a different kind of ife from that of their parents and grandrents. People's needs remain unchanged, d the gospel remains unchanged. But the thods of attracting people to the gosl *have had to change. The power is in e gospel, not in methods.*



week of prayer
for
home missions
march 7-14

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

The New Year is on its way towar the end of the year. We can't wa until the end of the year to get things in motion. Now is the ti to start.

I want what I say in these words to be as personal as if I were looki straight into your eyes. Pastor and leaders in your church, this is you. Your work cannot be done by just yourself. You need the help o other Christians. You need the information you can get from the associational office, and that is where I come in. Don't take secondhand information about our mission program. Now, we do not have the answe for every church leader. However, I feel if you would give thought a consideration to the helps available through the association, you wo be pleased and blessed by them. So, that is where I come in.

We are having on February 9th, another information meeting on ACTION. Pastor, if at all possible would you come and bring your Sunday Schoo director to meet with us in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, H dersonville, at 10:30 a. m.? Now, if this is impossible, we are havi another meeting for the same purpose February 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Church. Make necessary efforts to be present, please This will make three different times we will meet for this purpose of sharing with you something we believe will put life and spirit into your Sunday School and church. The man who laid the plans for ACTION has had tremendous results in reaching the indifferent and unsaved pe sons in Bible study, and the end result has been winning many of them Jesus.

The Southern Baptist Convention is projecting a new emphasis for the mainder of the 70's under the title: BOLD MISSION THRUST. You as a leader need to know something of this movement. We can help you if y will call on us. Our new general secretary-treasurer of our Baptist State Convention, Dr. Cecil Ray, will be placing special emphasis on this. It's going to be a dynamic thing if we will become involved.

In closing, let me say that I am not trying to tell you what to do. purpose is to help you. We have the privilege to act freely, indepen ently, and yet cooperatively. Let's start trusting each other. The kingdom of God will never be established until we start trusting one another. When trust is high, we reach high and achieve high. You do

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o far without trust. We are all different with many mixtures in us, ut Christian above all things. Let's make this a blessed year in our hurches by trusting and working with each other.

Lovingly,
Latt Beshears

ANNUAL MINUTES HAVE ARRIVED!

e are pleased to announce the arrival of the 1975 annual minutes. Any erson may come by the office for them. Remember two things: (1) if ou haven't paid for your minutes, bring your check with you when you ick them up, and (2) office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday hru Friday. If you can't come in the mornings, call the office and ake sure someone will be here in the afternoon. We have found several rrors in the printing of our minutes this year. The information was ent to the printer correctly. One of the worst errors they made is n page 33, under salary for the missionary. They have (62 months) nstead of (6½ months). You can be sure the printer's attention will e called to these errors after we have had more time to look over the inutes.

INISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

eb. 13 - Art Fore
Shaws Creek Church

eb. 16 - Jack T. Stafford
Horse Shoe Church

Feb. 16 - Houston Huggins
Jones Gap Church

March 7 - Walter E. Taylor
Locust Grove Church

IURCH NEWS

IIGHTWATER has called Rev. Thurl Middleton as pastor. Brother Middle-n, a 1964 graduate of Fruitland Institute, has served nine years as stor at Corinth Baptist Church in Buncombe County and four years at oss Roads Baptist Church in Henderson County. He and his wife, Lor-ine, have two married daughters.

BENEZER has called Rev. Bob Barker, Jr. of Chickasaw, Ala., as pastor. and his wife, Barbara, and three children have maintained residence ere for the past five years while he served as a full-time evangelist. has also been a pastor in Alabama and Louisiana. Brother Barker at-nded New Orleans Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity Degree d has completed some work toward his Doctor's Degree at New Orleans ptist Theological Seminary.

CHURCH NEWS continued -

HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST voted by a majority to accept the plans for the expansion of their present facilities. The expansion will consist ma ly of a Family Life Center which will cost nearly a million dollars u completion.

UPWARD held an Acteens' Coronation Service in January. Eight of the Acteens completed the Queen step. Kay Blackwell completed her Queen Regent step. Congratulations to these girls.

The following churches reported to us their Lottie Moon Christmas Of ings:

East Flat Rock..........	$2,449.65	Locust Grove.............	$ 70
Etowah..................	3,065.17	Mount Gilead.............	71
Hendersonville, First...	8,737.93	Saluda, First............	1,76
Horse Shoe..............	1,475.00		

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL, 1976 - A slight error has been made in a scr ture reference of the verse at the bottom of the third panel of the Children's Bible Drill pamphlet. It should read: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sou mind" II Timothy 1:7 - not II Timothy 1:17 as printed. Doris Morgan Raleigh asks that you call this error to the attention of your child She will not plan to use this verse in the state tournaments.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1976

Balance for January 1, 1976..................................		$ 606.
Receipts for January (inc. sales tax)........................		876.
		$1,482.
Disbursements:		
1. Irma Roberts (net pay)................	$ 264.23	
2. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)..............	150.00	
3. Utilities.............................	103.28	
4. N. C. Sales Taxes.....................	32.32	
5. License for truck.....................	42.00	
6. Withholding taxes.....................	55.36	
7. Room & Board for Chas. Norwood........	104.75	751.
Checkbook Balance at EOM.....................................		$ 730.

(Sales, exc. tax $842.99)

- Leonard Lemmons Trea

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG ALL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

DECEMBER 31, 1975

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	200.00	689.14	359.21	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	265.00	964.50	900.00	
BEARWALLOW	292.53	1,267.79	1,424.42	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	71.43	262.95	294.61	.040 %
BRIGHTWATER	300.00	1,200.00	1,070.87	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	328.69	1,442.34	1,789.75	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	226.00	1,268.60	1,102.80	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,351.63	12,698.17	11,832.50	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	1,776.33	5,186.93	2,769.82	.057 %
FLETCHER FIRST	74.51	236.58	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	527.16	1,371.03	1,933.34	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	3,596.81	11,621.66	10,522.21	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	10,163.84	42,048.25	43,820.76	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	80.00	260.00	60.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	939.48	3,778.27	2,297.86	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	328.00	1,146.00	796.00	.140 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	350.00	3.000 %
MACEDONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	1,505.86	4,026.13	7,040.16	14.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	592.00	2,415.00	1,450.00	7.000 %
MOUNT GILEAD	195.00	780.00	660.00	4.000 %
MOUNT MORIAH	859.36	2,140.64	3,504.11	10.000 %
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	34.00	347.61	273.67	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNT VALLEY	400.00	1,600.00	1,917.07	15.000 %
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	

CAROLINA -CONTINUED

	QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	LAST YEAR	CH. BUDGET
MUD CREEK	6,360.54	18,016.01	16,222.18	25.000 %
NAPLES	760.27	2,336.53	1,438.40	10.000 %
OAK FOREST	847.00	2,321.00	1,805.89	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	273.06	272.50	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	10.00	82.50	214.00	7.000 %
REFUGE	1,040.00	2,604.57	1,492.66	7.500 %
SALUDA FIRST	1,201.08	3,731.02	3,115.99	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	808.59	3,110.80	3,394.55	9.000 %
TRYON FIRST	2,300.01	9,219.25	8,571.82	17.270 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,131.00	4,538.20	4,725.21	10.000 %
UPWARD	428.00	1,192.00	360.00	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	533.30	2,107.25	1,318.38	10.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	600.00	2,429.75	2,205.99	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	42,187.42	148,713.53	141,306.73	

OPING WITH POSTAL RATES

'Coping is the name of the postal game these days." You can be a big elp to us in $aving dollar$ in po$tage this year by:

1. Notifying us in advance of a "change of address." Each time a arolina Baptist News is mailed with an incorrect address, it is re- urned with a 10 cents charge to us. Every month we have newsletters ome back with wrong addresses. (I heard this charge may increase to s much as 25¢.)

2. Keeping up with announcements in the newsletter. We ask that ou pay "closer attention" to your newsletter for special announcements. ith the higher mailing rates, we will have to cut back on special re- inders by letter or postcard that we have mailed you in the past. An nnouncement in the newsletter should be sufficient if you keep it from ne month to another. (An individual was visiting one of the pastors ne day and noticed the pastor's associational newsletter in the waste- asket. The individual asked the pastor why he had placed the news- etter in the wastebasket already since it had only come out that week.)

3. Giving us your "news" items by the 25th of each month for the ext month's newsletter. This will avoid separate and special mailouts.

ublicity and *promotion* pays off in a better informed person. People ho don't know, don't participate. However, for those who don't parti- ipate, the newsletter is still a reminder to them that the association s here when they need it. All of us need to be reminded of events, nd we do our very best here at the associational office to keep you in- ormed. We also do our very best to "hold down" costs, including deliv- ring many things by hand to save postage. We certainly will appreci- te your cooperation in the above.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

he STATE VBS CLINIC is MARCH 17-19 this year at WINGATE OLLEGE. Now is the time to begin your preparation for your 1976 acation Bible School. Elect your faculty and order your materials nd be ready for the Associational VBS Clinic on April 5 at the East lat Rock Church. The time is 6:30-9:00 p.m. Begin your planning arly and make this year the best in VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JANUARY, 1976

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour................	$31.25	$ --	$ 100.00
Barker Heights.........	10.00	14.50	34.50
Bat Cave...............	15.00	20.00	100.00
Bearwallow.............	18.75	25.00	125.00
Berea..................	--	--	--
Beulah.................	25.00	10.00	40.00
Brightwater............	12.50	37.50	147.50
Broad River............	--	--	--
Cedar Springs..........	--	--	--
Crab Creek.............	15.00	9.48	63.71
Cross Roads............	--	--	--
Dana...................	22.50	17.97	117.63
Double Springs.........	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock.........	25.00	125.00	583.33
Ebenezer...............	52.00	21.33	106.65
Etowah.................	25.00	47.67	357.34
Fletcher...............	20.00	15.00	30.00
Fork Creek.............	--	--	--
French Broad...........	22.50	14.00	70.00
Fruitland..............	20.00	53.34	277.27
Green River............	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First..	25.00	230.76	1298.63
Hendersonville, West...	15.00	24.00	111.00
Holly Springs..........	5.00	11.50	52.86
Hoopers Creek..........	--	--	--
Horse Shoe.............	18.75	63.30	321.75
Jones Gap..............	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs.........	--	--	--
Liberty................	--	9.00	83.00
Locust Grove...........	12.50	--	112.12
Main Street............	--	30.00	160.00
Middle Fork............	--	--	--
Mills River............	15.00	28.00	139.00
Mt. Gilead.............	31.25	16.74	76.74
Mt. Moriah.............	--	42.00	206.00
Mt. Olivet.............	--	--	--
Mountain Home..........	15.00	15.00	75.00
Mountain Page..........	12.50	18.00	74.55
Mountain Valley........	25.00	50.00	113.75
Mountain View..........	--	--	--
Mud Creek..............	18.75	100.00	400.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aples	$25.00	$ 43.33	$216.65
ak Forest	18.75	30.00	150.00
leasant Grove	25.00	17.00	85.00
leasant Hill	8.00	30.00	55.00
efuge	25.00	66.66	266.64
aluda	20.00	121.95	715.17
haws Creek	18.75	--	225.00
ryon, First	15.00	41.67	141.67
uxedo	25.00	--	315.00
pward	--	20.00	60.00
alley Hill	12.50	40.00	200.00
ion Hill	--	--	--

HECKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ONTH.

alance on hand January 1, 1976	$ 998.38
eceipts from Churches & other for January	1,407.42
	$ 2,405.80

xpenditures

alary, Missionary	625.00	
ousing Allowance	150.00	
ar Allowance	150.00	
tility Allowance	52.40	
ealth Insurance	75.82	
etirement	89.00	
alary, Secretary...(net)	228.44	
ocial Security, Secretary	15.22	
ent	63.00	
elephone	22.84	
ffice Supplies	10.05	
ostage	30.00	
aintenance Agreement (mimeograph)	98.00	
ithholding taxes for Secretary	26.82	$ 1,636.59

alance on hand January 30	$ 769.21
oney held in reserve for Annual Minutes	746.25
ctual Balance in Expense Acct.	$ 22.96

VE GENEROUSLY TO OUR HOMES FOR THE AGING ON FEBRUARY 15, 1976!

February

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - February 9, 16
and 23, 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of Fir
Baptist Church, Hendersonville

15	Homes for the Aging Day and Offering
16 - 17	DEACONS' SCHOOL, associational-wide, Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr is directing, First Baptist, Hendersonville, 7:00 p.m.
20 - 21	Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
29	Sunday School High Attendance Sunday in the Churches

MARCH - Ministers' Conferences - 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

7 - 14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
15 - 19	Regional Sunday School Workshops, West
16 - 17	WMU Annual Session, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro Begins at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday thru 2:00 p.m. Wednesday
17 - 19	State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
18	ACTEENS ASSOC. Mtg., Mud Creek, covered dish at 6:30 p.m.
19 - 20	State Pioneers RA Congress
23	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Mtg., Assoc. Office, 7:30 p. m. (for a pastors, exec. committee members and/or chairman of dea
24 - 25	Rural Church Conference, Fruitland
26 - 27	Weekday Early Education Workshop

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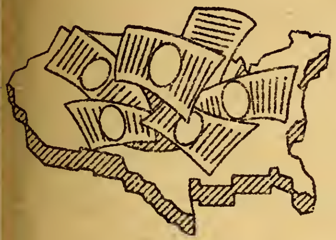

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION GOAL: $9,500,000

NORTH CAROLINA GOAL: $875,000

MY CHURCH'S GOAL: $? ? ? ?

Writing to his wife, Abigail, on July 3, 1776, John Adams expressed his jubilation over the passing of the Declaration of Independence. He wrote: "It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

If freedom from political bondage can oke such enthusiasm, how much more should freedom in Christ! It is th this excitement we observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - MARCH 23

7:30 P. M. IN ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

lease mark your calendar NOW as a minder to yourself of this important eeting. All Pastors, Executive Comittee Members, Committee Chairmen and ssociational Directors make up the ecutive Committee of the Association.

e following leaders are to make a rert at this meeting: Sunday School irector, Church Training Director, U and Brotherhood Directors, Treaser, and all Committee Chairmen.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

LET'S THINK TOGETHER. Part of w
I am about to say comes from
friend, Harold E. Graham, serv
as a director of missions in
state of Georgia.

Lincoln said, "I do the very best I know how. If the end brings me wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Carolina Baptists are committed to missions. This is the very reason for the Association. The churches can do together some of the things God wants them to do, things that are difficult for a single church t do alone. There are several areas of missions endeavor here in our Association in which local churches can have a vital part.

"The Association can accomplish only what the churches will allow. H strength comes from your prayers. Her support comes from your gifts. Without you, the Association can do nothing and is nothing. However, long as she exists, she is committed to missions!"

The epitaph "Hanged By Mistake" was found on the grave of George John son on Boot Hill in Tombstone, Arizona. Have you ever been guilty o this? Have you passed moral and spiritual judgment on a person, grou or a proposed mission effort when you did not know the complete facts Have you ever helped kill or slow down mission work in the Carolina Association by not being informed or by your malicious gossip? Next time you hear someone say or see them do something that is a hindranc to winning people to Christ in our Association, I hope the words..... "Hanged By Mistake" will flash in red words before your eyes.

I have said all that to say this, friends, let's get busy in supporting the Association in time, prayer and money and show others that we mean business in the Lord's work.

We are committed to Missions!
Latt Beshears

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 P.M., in the Associational Office. A very important meeting...a discussion and voting on whether to go to Offset Printing and some other matters of importance. We urge all pastors and executive committee members to be present!

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION - MARCH 16-17
ANNUAL SESSION - GREENSBORO

The Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union will be held March 16-17, 1976, at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, N. C. There will four sessions: Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday - 30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Baptist Young Women will be spotlighted this ar. A BYW Salad Supper will be at 5:15 p.m. March 16, in the War morial Auditorium Exhibit Hall. Call Marie Blackwell, Assoc. WMU rector, or the Association Office for details.

ATEMALAN RELIEF - The best way for Baptists to help is to send money rough the Baptist State Convention designated "GUATEMALA RELIEF" and ese funds will be forwarded immediately to the Foreign Mission Board Richmond. Representatives from our FMB have been to Guatemala and rveyed the disaster areas.

neral Secretary-Treasurer Cecil A. Ray in talking with the FMB repsentatives said "gifts of money are better than gifts of food or othing because 'no satisfactory way exists to receive and distribute ems like this, and things like this which are sent are likely to be ndled by the military.'" Also money given through the Board will low rebuilding of Baptist churches which were leveled and damaged.

ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC - APRIL 5

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

rst Church, East Flat Rock, will host our acation Bible School Clinic. Time is from :30 to 9:00 p. m. Enlist your faculty NOW d have as many attend this clinic so that our church will have a more smoothly run VBS this year.

DAY CAMPING CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

Conference - APRIL 6 - MUD CREEK CHURCH - 7:30-9:15 p.m.
Workshop - APRIL 7 - FRUITLAND INSTITUTE - 8:30-12:00 noon

MU and Brotherhood invites anyone working with GA's and RA's to attend e of these meetings to prepare in leading Day Camp. Our association s held a Day Camp at Fruitland in the month of July for the last 3 ears. An indepth study of Day Camping, materials and activities will conducted by Bob Watson from the Brotherhood Dept., Raleigh, at the orkshop at Fruitland.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

STATE PIONEER RA CONGRESS - MARCH 19-

If you're interested in attending the Stat
Pioneers Congress at Campbell College, ca
RA Director Preston Capps at 692-6031 or
associational office at 693-4274. How about a church busload going?

RA OVERNITE CAMP OUT COUNSELLORS' MEETING

10:00 a.m. Saturday, APRIL 3rd, Mud Creek Church

All counsellors working with RA's (grades 1-12) are invited to come
train for the Camp Out on April 9-10.

RA OVERNITE CAMP OUT - JACKSON PARK

Friday, April 9, at 4:00 p. m. thru Saturday, April 10, 'til 4:00 p

All RA's (grades 1-12) are invited to the Overnite Camp Out. Church
planning to participate, please contact Preston Capps at 692-1262 or
692-6031 by MONDAY, MARCH 22nd.

SPEND A WEEK AT CAMP CARAWAY

RA Camp at Camp Caraway begins June 14 and continues thru August 14t
Boys ages 9-17 can go. They do not have to be RA's to be eligible.
could get a busload of boys to go for one of these weeks if we plan
Call Preston Capps or the associational office at 693-4274.

A 20-minute color motion picture is free for the asking on camping
Caraway. If interested, film may be loaned from Dept. of Communicat
Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS vs. BOY SCOUTS

This is an alert concerning a relatively new independent organizati
based in Nashville, Tenn., under the name "Baptists for Scouting."
organization is actively working in Southern Baptist churches urgin
them to adopt Boy Scouts of America as their church boys' organizat

It has been the policy of the Baptist Brotherhood Department to rec
nize the Scouts as a fine, citizenship type organization for boys.
the same time, it is no replacement for Royal Ambassadors. RA's ha
missionary education program for boys as well as sports, camping, e
The record shows that a church is not likely to do a good job with
A campaign to replace Royal Ambassadors with Boy Scouts is not welc

"ACTION" PLAN WORKSHOP - MARCH 30 - 7:00 p.m.

e next ACTION Plan Workshop will be held at the Chapel of First Bap-
ist Church, Hendersonville. If your church is going to use the Action
lan, please have your teachers and workers attend this meeting.

ep in mind that you will need to order more literature for the new
arter if you enroll more in Sunday School. We suggest that you esti-
ate how many you will enroll and order 60% for adults and the other
% equally among the other three age divisions.

Church
Libraries

ASHEVILLE LIBRARY CONFERENCE - APRIL 9-10

The annual North Carolina Church Library
Conference will be held April 9-10, in
Asheville, opening with a "Dutch Dinner"
at the S & W Cafeteria in the Asheville
Mall at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin
the cafeteria and move later to the Baptist Book Store in the mall.

turday morning and afternoon sessions will be at First Church, Ashe-
lle. Lunch will be served at the church for a nominal fee. Program
ader will be Wayne Todd of the Church Library Dept., Baptist Sunday
hool Board. The conference will feature book reviews and small group
scussions on resources, promotion, and methods. All Church Librar-
ns are invited.

BAPTIST YOUTH CONVENTION - APRIL 23-24

e Baptist Youth Convention will be held in Dorton Arena in Raleigh,
ril 23-24, 1976. Dick Melham from Orlando, Florida, will be the
ster of ceremonies. The theme will be "Christ...Our Freedom," with
Bicentennial emphasis. A registration fee of $2.00, along with the
mes should be mailed to: Dr. Davis Bowen, Director of Youth Minis-
y, Baptist State Convention, P. O.Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

l housing will be handled by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce who may
addressed at: Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, 411 S. Salisbury, Ra-
igh, N. C. 27611, telephone 833-3005.

N YOU TELL A DIFFERENCE IN THE PRINTING OF MR. BESHEARS' ARTICLE
IS MONTH and one page of the Treasurer's Report? The difference
that this sheet was printed on Offset.

RIDGECREST 1976 SUMMER PROGRAM

ATTEND
RIDGECREST

June 5-11	Church Recreation Leadership C
June 12-15	SBC Youth Choir Festival (Alph
June 15-18	SBC Youth Choir Festival (Omega)
June 19-25	Music Leadership Conference
June 26-July 2	Foreign Missions Conference
July 3-9	Church Training Leadership Conference Leadership Roles for Youth
July 10-16	Church Training Leadership Conference Leadership Roles for Youth
July 16-17	Eastern Religious Education Association
July 17-23	Sunday School Leadership Conference; Workshop for Wo with Mentally Retarded; Conference On Bus Outreach
July 24-30	Sunday School Leadership Conference; Conference for day School Workers With Deaf; Workshop for Workers W Mentally Retarded; Conference on Bus Outreach
July 31-Aug.6	Bible-Preaching Conference; Family Enrichment Confer Church Library Conference; Nat'l Deacon Conference; Youth Horizons Conference; Christian Life Conference Baptist Heritage Conference
Aug. 7-13	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
Aug. 14-20	Home Missions Conference
Aug. 21-27	Student Conference
Sept. 3-6	Conference for Single Adults

For Reservations, write: Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Box
Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770. Telephone: (704) 669-8022. Office hours a
Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS OF PASTORS

March 18 - Allen Jewett, A.P. Hendersonville, First	April 10 - Calvin Frady Holly Springs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter, Mud Creek - March 24

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

DANA has called Jack Gallagher as pastor. Jack is a student of Fruitland Institute and was a member of the East Flat Rock Baptist Church. We welcome him into the pastorate and our association.

MILLS RIVER - Rev. & Mrs. Bill Evans celebrated the arrival of a girl, Krista Lynn, born January 22nd. Congratulations!

ATTENTION CHURCH TREASURER/SECRETARY

If ALL Baptist churches using weekly offering envelopes would order from the right place and at the right time, they could save $75,866.69 per year. The best prices of the year are in effect from January 1 - March 31. Write for a catalog and prices to: Baptist Book Store, Envelope Service, Box 193, Chester, West Virginia 26034. Place your order now and they will ship at the date you want them. You pay for them after you start using them.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1976

Balance for February 1, 1976		$ 730.99
Receipts for February (inc. sales tax)		793.34
		$1,524.33
Disbursements:		
1. Irma Roberts (net pay)	$308.26	
2. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
3. Utilities	136.04	
4. N. C. Sales Tax	32.71	
5. Church Street Exxon	17.54	
6. Petty Cash for Store	20.00	
7. Room & Board for Chas. Norwood	83.64	
8. Withholding taxes	72.26	820.45
Checkbook Balance at EOM		$ 703.88

(Sales, exc. taxes $762.83)

-Leonard Lemmons, Treas.

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Balfour	$31.25	$ --	$ 100.00
Barker Heights	10.00	11.00	45.50
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Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	25.00	20.00	60.00
Brightwater	12.50	30.05	177.55
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	18.10	81.81
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	22.50	21.78	139.41
Double Springs	10.00	60.00	60.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	125.00	708.33
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	127.98
Etowah	25.00	57.67	415.01
Fletcher	20.00	--	30.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	22.50	81.00	151.00
Fruitland	20.00	62.43	339.70
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	288.45	1587.08
Hendersonville, West	15.00	24.00	135.00
Holly Springs	5.00	16.33	69.19
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	18.75	61.00	382.75
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	5.00	14.00	97.00
Locust Grove	12.50	--	112.12
Main Street	--	30.00	190.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	33.00	172.00
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aluda..............	20.00	103.60	818.77
aws Creek..........	18.75	--	225.00
yon, First.........	15.00	41.67	183.34
xedo..............	25.00	--	315.00
oward..............	--	20.00	80.00
lley Hill..........	12.50	40.00	240.00
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ECKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE LLOWING MONTH.

lance on hand February 1, 1976.................		$ 769.21
ceipts from Churches & other for February.......		1,709.95
		$2,479.16
penditures		
lary of missionary............	625.00	
using allowance...............	150.00	
r allowance...................	150.00	
ility allowance...............	52.40	
alth Insurance................	75.82	
tirement......................	89.00	
lary for secretary (net).......	228.44	
cial Security, secretary.......	15.22	
nt............................	63.00	
lephone.......................	27.92	
fice Supplies.................	36.60	
stage.........................	30.00	
M Maintenance Agreement........	54.50	
thholding taxes for secretary..	26.82	
S promotion...................	9.00	
J promotion...................	6.19	$1,639.91
lance on hand February 29....................		$ 839.25
ney held in reserve for Minutes..............		792.50
ual balance in Expense Account...............		$ 46.75

EASE PICK UP YOUR COPIES OF THE MINUTES HERE IN THE OFFICE!

March

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - March 1, 8, 15, and 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of Fi Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

7 - 14 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

16 - 17	WMU Annual Session, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
17 - 19	State VBS Clinic, Wingate College (for assoc. leaders)
18	ACTEENS' ASSOC. MTG., Mud Creek Church, 6:30 p.m. covered dish supper
19 - 20	State Pioneers RA Congress, Campbell College
23	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG., 7:30 p.m., Associational Office
24 - 25	Rural Church Conference, Fruitland Institute
30	SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION WORKSHOP, 7:00 p.m. in Chapel of Firs Baptist Church, Hendersonville

APRIL ACTIVITIES - Ministers' Conference - 5th, 12th, 19th 26th

3	Assoc. RA Counsellors Camp Out Planning Mtg., 10:00 a.m., Mud Creek Church
5	ASSOC. VBS CLINIC, East Flat Rock Church, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
6	DAY CAMP WORKSHOP, Mud Creek, 7:30-9:15 p.m. (details insi
7	DAY CAMP DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP, Fruitland Institute
9 - 10	RA CAMP OUT, Jackson Park (details inside)
9 - 10	Church Library Conference, Asheville (details inside)
10	WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Associational Office, 10:00
15	BYW Assoc. Meeting, 7:30-9:00 p. m.

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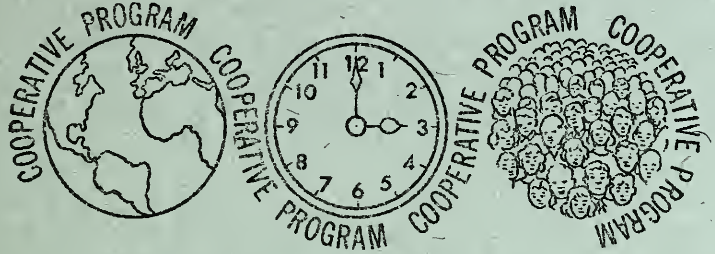

Around the world, around the clock, witnessing and ministering in the name of Christ.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY - APRIL, 18

around the world 6,000 Southern Baptist missionaries are preaching, ching and ministering for Jesus through home, foreign, state and ociational missions. The majority of these missionaries would have go home if it weren't for Cooperative Program dollars. 92% received Foreign Missions goes to the field - 8% is used as operating costs.

re are several of our Southern Baptist Churches not using a regular form church budget. This being true, a day is set aside once a year these churches to give a special offering to world-wide missions. us urge you pastors to give your people an opportunity to give once ear to this cause.

Cooperative Program is not perfect in its operation because imper- t people like you and me operate it. However, it is the life line the Southern Baptist mission program. Since you say you are Southern tist, let's be strong in faith and practice the missions of our be- f - Matthew 28:19-20.

d your offering to N. C. Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, eigh, N. C. 27611. Mark it for special Cooperative Program Offer-

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear People of our Lord Jesus Chr

Time or space will not let me wri
all that is on my heart. However,
want to say a couple of things th
are heavy upon my heart. I've be
with you now a little over a ye
and have been to see every one of our churches at least one time. Th
was accomplished within the first eight months. I have told all of y
that one of my desires is, namely, to love you and to have a real ass
ciational program that is of help to every church.

Now for this to become a reality, you must give your support, not to
theme, but to a movement. A movement much larger than community-wid
Our Lord launched this movement when He was here upon the earth. B
cause of things, or lack of things, concern for ourselves, we have lo
sight of our purpose here upon the earth. Our Lord put us here not
occupy space and to become selfish and greedy, but to give ourselves
His commands. He wants to have fellowship with us as we go about doi
good.

Now the question is when and where are we to start. All scriptures te
us to start where we are. That would be here in our association. T
church or person who will not be a witness in the local community wi
not be effective anywhere else. Dear pastor, will you not take a ha
look at what you and your church are doing to support mission work
the Carolina Association? Help us so we can assist you to have som
thing you could not have by yourself.

Why not start giving 2¢ out of each regular offering plate dollar f
the support of associational missions? Example: If your regular offe
ing on Sunday is $150.00, then send $3.00 to Carolina Baptist Associ
tion, P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739. This will be used f
associational missions.

May God bless you with an extra blessing as you plan to become a pa
in the greatest movement ever started on earth.

We're committed to missions!

Your friend in Christ,
Latt Beshears

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BAPTIST WOMEN and BROTHERHOOD

PRAYER RETREAT

APRIL 29 - MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Women and Brotherhood organizations of the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association are planning for a Prayer Retreat to be held April 29th, at Main Street Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

The Prayer Retreat will begin at 10:00 a. with Mrs. Ruth Lancaster, director of Baptist Women, in charge. The rning session will include a worship period and a missionary message. ayer groups will then assemble for one hour of directed prayer time.

nch will be served; and if the men cannot attend the morning session, ey are especially invited and urged to come for the luncheon and mis- onary message following the luncheon while everyone is still seated ound the tables.

dies, you are asked to bring two kinds of sandwiches for the luncheon, ough for yourselves and enough for another person. Salads, drinks, d desserts will be furnished by the Main Street and Tryon, First urches.

nursery will be open for Mothers who need this service.

WMU ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 3 - VALLEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

e Annual WMU Meeting will be at Valley Hill Baptist Church, Monday, y 3rd, 7:15-9:15 p. m. "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" is the theme of e meeting. Mrs. Winnie White, missionary to Mexico, will be the est speaker.

s. Dan Blackwell, assoc. WMU director, Mrs. Lamar Wakefield, assoc. W director; Mrs. O. J. Harris, Mrs. Tom Capell, Mrs. W. W. Martin, ., Mrs. Fred Henson of Hendersonville, First; Mrs. Allen Newman of ward; and Mrs. Forrest Nash of Valley Hill represented our associa- on at the State WMU Convention in Greensboro, March 16-17. We are ateful for these ladies representing us. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

Getting it all together
with the help of Christ.

MAY 2-9, 1976

The following books are suggested for Christian Home Week emphasis i
the churches the week of May 2-9, 1976:

- Adults - "Circle of Love", "Dynamics of Family Happiness"
- Single Adults - "Life As A Single Adult"
- Older Youth - "Thurds and Thrills"
- Younger Youth - "Days of Daze"
- Older Children - "My Family"
- Younger Children - "People Who Help My Family"
- Preschoolers - "Having Fun at Home"

It is our hope that every church will provide these studies for the church family during the Christian Home Week emphasis. Order the bo
from Baptist Mail Order Service, Box 19005, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.
you can buy these books at any Baptist Book Store.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

CEDAR SPRINGS has called Rev. Rudy Smith as pastor. We pray God
richest blessings upon him and the church as they labor together.

FRENCH BROAD has called Rev. Leon Nicholson as pastor. He come
from the Fraley Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C. His wife
name is Gail, and they have two children, Lisa 13, and Greg 11. Re
Nicholson attended Gaston College and Southeastern Baptist Seminary. He will begin his work June 13, 1976. We welcome them.

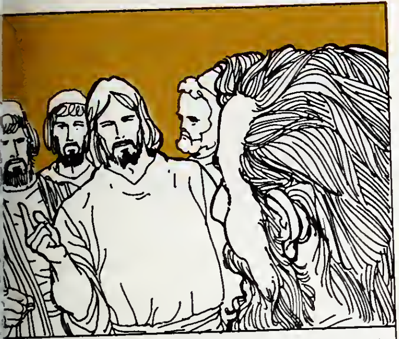
PLEASANT GROVE - Mrs. Dickson, the pastor's wife, is in Baptis
Hospital at Winston-Salem. She needs our prayers especially at th
time. Pray for Brother Dickson as well.

TRYON, FIRST - IT'S A BIG BOY, Michael Brinson, that has come t
live with Rev. & Mrs. James Richardson. Michael weighed 10 lbs. 9 o
at birth. Congratulations!

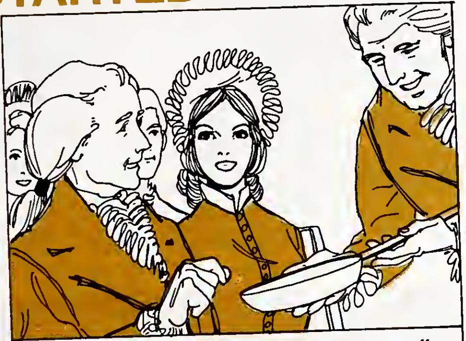
Associational Office will be CLOSED Easter Monday, April 19.

50 YEARS OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORT

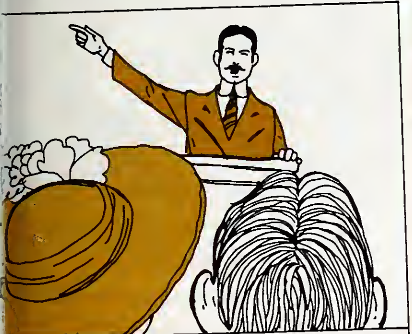
• HOW IT STARTED •



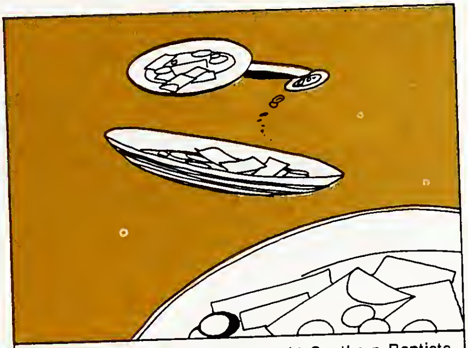
e motive for the Cooperative Program goes back e New Testament. Jesus told his followers to take essage of salvation to the whole world.



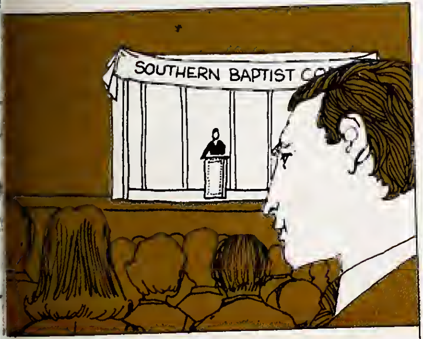
2. Early Baptists had little mission work. Most offerings were for local objects, such as pastor's salary, building up-keep. Then came William Carey.



Baptists soon assumed missions, agencies, and intions. Agents solicited for each, but the one with most emotional appeal got the most money.



4. The 75-Million Campaign taught Southern Baptists how to pool all their causes and make one appeal. Each cause then shared according to its need.



Southern Baptists adopted one of the great charters their destiny, the Cooperative Program, in May, 25, during the annual convention at Memphis.

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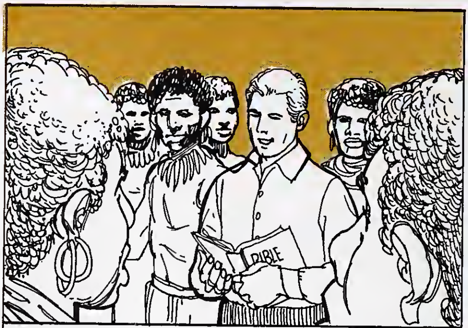
6. States were asked to cooperate. Agencies and boards were requested not to conduct special campaigns, designations were discouraged. A new day had begun.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUP



7. The Foreign Mission Board, with approximately 2,500 missionaries in 80 countries; the Home Mission Board with approximately 2,200 missionaries.

8. Six seminaries enrolling more than 5,600 stuc
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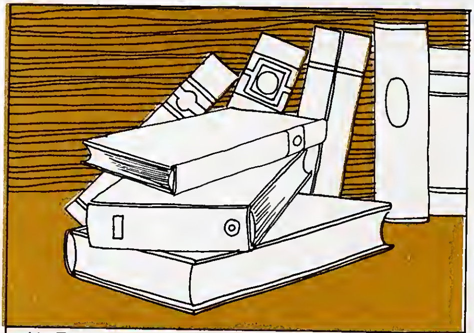
Baptist Theological Seminary for the training of
ministers.



11. The Historical Commission preserves and makes available Baptist historical material. The Stewardship Commission seeks to lead churches and members to be good stewards of their possessions.

12. The Baptist World Alliance is a fellowship o
Baptist conventions around the world. The Publi
fairs Committee interprets Baptist convictions in
tional and international affairs.

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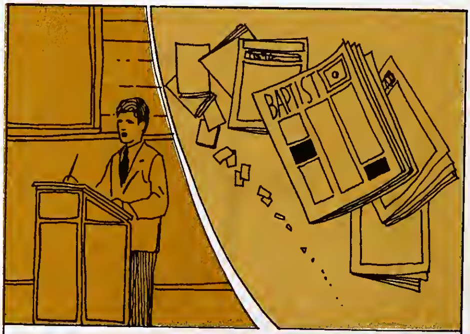
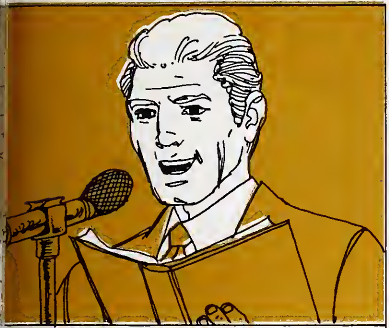


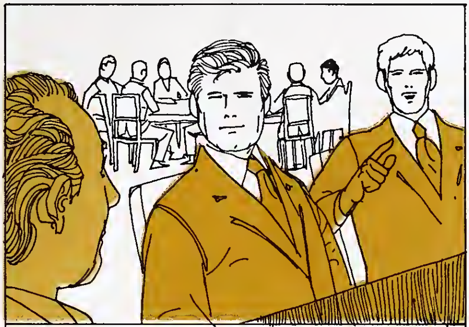
15. Departments of Sunday School, Church Training, stewardship, missions, evangelism, and the state papers depend on the Cooperative Program.

16. In the states 43 senior colleges and universities
24 junior colleges, academies, and Bible schools
over 97,000 students depend on the Cooperative
gram.

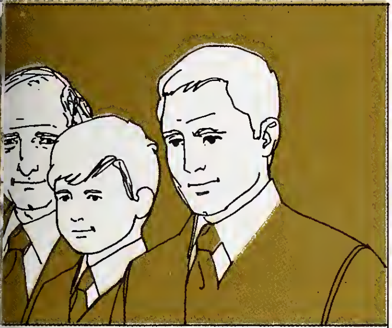
HESE CONVENTION-WIDE CAUSES



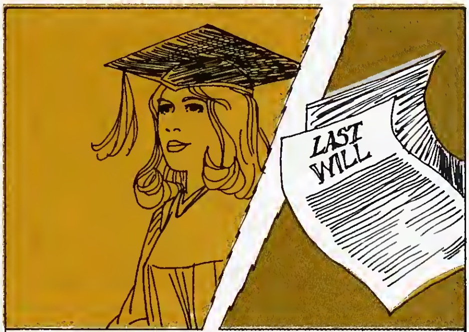
adio and Television Commission produces 37 s on 3,157 stations in 40 countries. The Chris- Commission helps Baptists become more f the ethical implications of the gospel.



10. The Executive Committee is made up of 64 pastors and laymen from all states related to the Southern Baptist Convention and carries out all the instructions of the Convention.

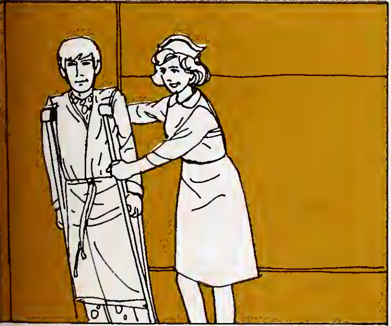


Annuity Board holds retirement funds in trust roximately 43,000 annuitants. The Brotherhood ssion enlists men and boys for mission study pport.

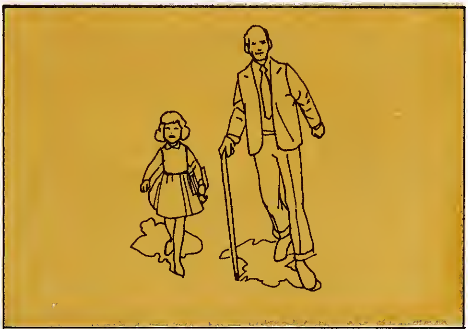


14. The Education Commission serves Baptist schools by correlating information and teacher placement service. The Southern Baptist Foundation promotes estate planning, making of trusts, etc., for Baptist causes.

ORTS WORK IN THE STATES

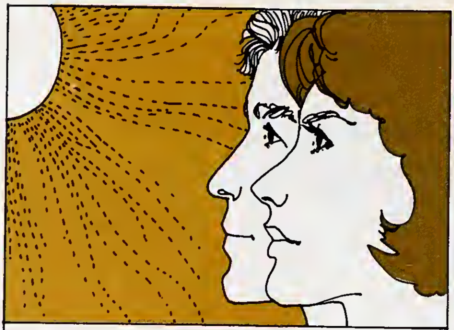


irty-eight Baptist hospitals with over 12,000 beds r to over 1.5 million patients annually. These als are valued at over $345 million.

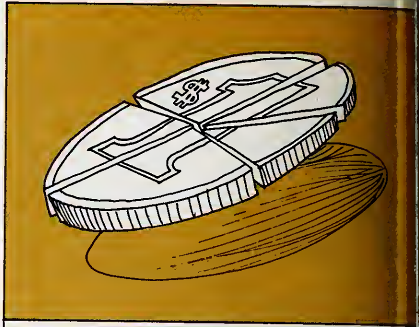


18. The nearly 5,500 children cared for in 34 children's homes and over 2,500 residents of 23 Homes for the Aged, look to the Cooperative Program for support.

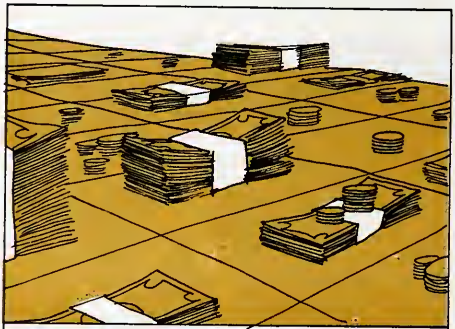
THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



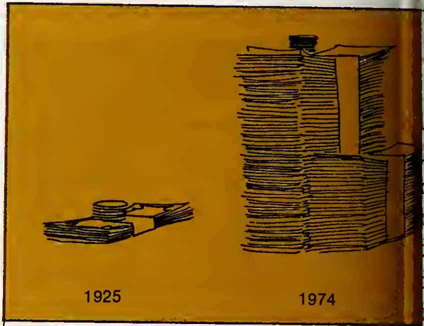
19. The Cooperative Program has broadened the view of Southern Baptists by enabling them to see all the causes they support, instead of just a few.



20. It has provided Southern Baptists with an econor
ical collecting and distributing method. By keepir
funds together, administrative costs are cut.

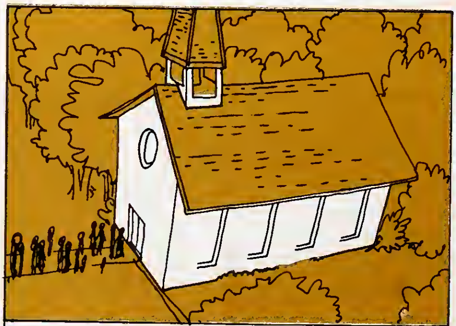


21. It assures fair distribution to all causes. Funds are allocated according to need. Agencies can plan ahead for they know what they will receive.



22. It keeps up with Southern Baptist progress. Sinc
1925, the funds have multiplied nearly 23 times. Th
first year, $4,698,000, last year over $110,000,000.

YOU AND YOUR CHURCH



23. The Cooperative Program helps your church. It enables it to work with other churches, to have a part in a worldwide program. It strengthens your church to give.

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50th ANNIVERSARY

24. The Cooperative Program helps you to fulfill your responsibility as a missionary, and enables you to contribute to God's plan of the ages.

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oes your church help in providing your people with our Baptist State aper, The Biblical Recorder? This newspaper should be in every Bapist home. Less than half of our churches have any form of plan for he people. Below is information on how your people can receive the aper. There are three subscription plans:

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CHANGE IN MAILOUT TIME OF NEWSLETTER

LEASE NOTE! We are changing the mailout time of our newsletter. Beinning with the next issue, it will be mailed the last week of each onth. Two things will be effected by this. (1) It will be necessary or all news items for the following month to be in the associational ffice by the 20th of the month. (2) The reports of financial giving f each church will not be in the first mailout. Only those that send heir checks in between the 5th and 20th of the last month. We urge very church to send their checks in as soon after the first of the onth as possible.

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MARCH 1976

alance for March 1, 1976		$ 703.88
eceipts for March (inc. sales tax)		792.92
		$1,496.80
isbursements:		
1. Irma Roberts (net pay)	$350.91	
2. Withholding taxes	91.62	
3. N. C. Sales tax	29.60	
4. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
5. Utilities	105.44	
6. Workmen's Compensation	42.00	
7. Flowers for C. Ward funeral	15.60	
8. Room for James O'Neal	36.00	821.17
		$ 675.63

Sales, excl. taxes $762.42)

-Leonard Lemmons, Treas.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MARCH 1976

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$31.25	$ .00	$ 100.00
Barker Heights	10.00	27.80	73.30
Bat Cave	15.00	20.00	140.00
Bearwallow	18.75	25.00	175.00
Berea	.00	.00	.00
Beulah	25.00	.00	60.00
Brightwater	12.50	27.50	205.05
Broad River	.00	.00	.00
Cedar Springs	.00	.00	.00
Crab Creek	15.00	10.40	92.21
Cross Roads	6.25	.00	.00
Dana	22.50	24.29	163.70
Double Springs	10.00	.00	60.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	.00	708.33
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	149.31
Etowah	25.00	57.67	472.68
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	45.00
Fork Creek	.00	.00	.00
French Broad	22.50	42.50	193.50
Fruitland	20.00	56.67	396.37
Green River	25.00	.00	.00
Hendersonville, First	25.00	230.76	1817.84
Hendersonville, West	15.00	24.00	159.00
Holly Springs	5.00	14.44	83.63
Hoopers Creek	.00	.00	.00
Horse Shoe	18.75	81.39	464.14
Jones Gap	10.00	.00	.00
Laurel Springs	.00	.00	.00
Liberty	5.00	13.00	110.00
Locust Grove	12.50	.00	112.12
Main Street	10.00	20.00	210.00
Middle Fork	.00	.00	.00
Mills River	15.00	27.00	199.00
Mt. Gilead	31.25	16.66	110.06
Mt. Moriah	31.25	42.00	290.00
Mt. Olivet	.00	.00	.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	12.50	.00	74.55
Mountain Valley	25.00	.00	113.75
Mountain View	15.00	.00	.00
Mud Creek	18.75	100.00	600.00

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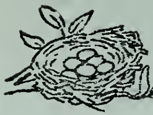
	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Naples................	$25.00	$ 43.33	$ 303.31
Oak Forest............	18.75	30.00	210.00
Pleasant Grove........	25.00	17.00	119.00
Pleasant Hill.........	8.00	25.00	80.00
Refuge................	25.00	66.66	399.96
Saluda................	20.00	107.79	926.56
Shaws Creek...........	18.75	112.50	337.50
Tryon, First..........	15.00	41.67	225.01
Tuxedo................	25.00	100.00	415.00
Upward................	.00	20.00	100.00
Valley Hill...........	12.50	40.00	280.00
Zion Hill.............	.00	.00	.00

Checks not received by the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

Balance on hand March 1, 1976...........................		$ 839.25
Receipts from Churches & other for February...........		1,957.69
		$ 2,796.94
Expenditures		
Salary of missionary..............	625.00	
Housing allowance.................	150.00	
Car allowance.....................	150.00	
Utility allowance.................	52.40	
Health Insurance..................	75.82	
Retirement........................	89.00	
Salary for secretary (net)........	228.44	
Withholding taxes for secretary...	41.04	
Social Security, secretary........	15.22	
Rent..............................	63.00	
Telephone.........................	23.73	
Office Supplies...................	185.77	
Postage...........................	50.00	
Southern Baptist Press (minutes)..	765.49	
VBS promotion.....................	40.41	
Sunday School promotion...........	33.00	$2,588.32
Balance on hand March 31, 1976.........................		$ 208.62

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS THIS MONTH - Mrs. Rymer



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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - April 12, 19 & 26
Ministers meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

9 - 10 RA CAMP OUT, Jackson Park, Friday a
4 p.m. thru Saturday 'til 4 p.m.

9 - 10 Church Library Conf., Asheville (details in March newsletter)
10 WMU Exec. Com. Meeting, Associational Office, 10:00 a.m.
15 BYW Assn. Supper Meeting, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Mud Creek Church; Mrs. Gilmore Cross is guest speaker.
18 EASTER SUNDAY - Cooperative Program Day and Special Offering
23 - 24 Baptist Youth Convention, Dorton Arena, Raleigh
29 WMU and BROTHERHOOD PRAYER RETREAT, 10:00-2:00 p.m., Main Street Baptist Church (details inside)
26-May 1 Community Baby Hunt in the churches
30-May 2 Baptist Youth Convention, Ridgecrest Conference Center

MAY ACTIVITIES - Ministers' Conferences 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
1 Assoc. RA Track Meet, West High School, 1:00 p.m.
2 - 9 CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
3 ANNUAL WMU ASSN. MEETING, Valley Hill Church, 7:15-9:15 p.m.
9 MOTHER'S DAY and BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING DAY
11 Missions Committee Mtg., Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
17 - 18 Clinic for Youth leaders for summer activities in assoc.
19 Sunday School Workshop for pastors & assn. S.S. leaders at Ridgecrest, noon to 5:00 p.m.
21 - 22 State RA TRACK MEET, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
27 - 31 Student Week at Ridgecrest

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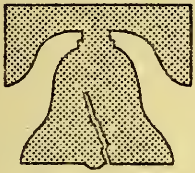


WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 3rd

"Let Christ's Freedom Ring"

he Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the alley Hill Baptist Church on Monday night, May 3rd, 7:15-9:15 p. m.

n keeping with the celebration of our nation's 200th anniversary, the heme will be "Let Christ's Freedom Ring." Mrs. Winnie White, our missionary to Mexico, will be the guest speaker. We invite the laymen and astors to our meeting.

lection of officers will take place and reports will be given. Bring our annual dues with you ($.35 per member). We praise the Lord for he good response we have had from you to help purchase the new offset rinter. To date, we have received $ 518.25. Come prepared to give special offering and finish the goal of $995.00.

MOTHER'S DAY

IVE generously to the Mother's Day Baptist Hospital Offering on this other's Day, May 9. Since 1924, when the Mother's Day Offering was egun, Baptist Hospital has used funds from this offering exclusively assist patients who need financial help with their hospital bills. equests for financial help run far ahead of funds available. However, every effort is made to meet the most urgent and genuine needs. on't you give and help lift someone's burden of genuine need?

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists,

Spring is here and through the flowers, leaves and grass, God is revealing His power to sustain and give life. This is just another way of saying,God is always on time and always present with his promises.

Revival time is all around us. What is a revival? A revival is reviving life already possessed. A harvest of souls for Christ is not a revival, it is the fruits of life brought to action in concern and love for the lost which brings the results. You cannot revive that which is dead. Life must be injected by the Spirit and Power of God If you have had a spiritual awakening in your church, write and tell us, we would like to put it in the Newsletter.

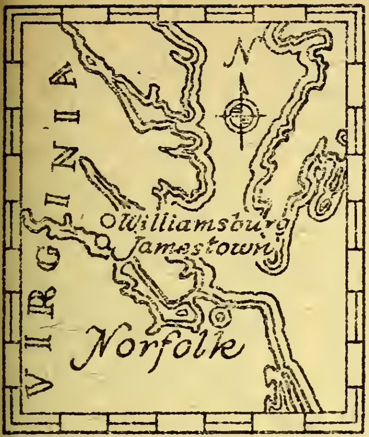
Let us suggest you write your legislator in Raleigh before the May session begins. Tell him your feelings about the following. There are only three full-time chaplains in N. C. Division of Prisons for providing a religious ministry to 12,600 inmates in 77 prisons across our state. Florida has 26 full-time chaplains with 12 part-time; Georgia has 9 full-time and South Carolina 10. This is a must ministry, it seems to me. North Carolina has more people on death row than any other state in the union. Let's pray and urge our legislators to make this ministry to the inmates possible.

We want to thank several of our churches who are now supporting associational missions regularly who had not been doing so previously. I is our prayer that others will do the same. Every church should give at least 10% to missions. Why not start giving 8% through the Cooperative Program and 2% to associational missions? Just remember that associational missions is not linked to the Cooperative Program like state, home and foreign missions are.

How about sending your pastor and his wife to the Southern Baptist Convention in Norfolk, Virginia, in June? Your church will be blessed by doing so. We have some registration cards in the office if you want them.

Please let us have your church news. We want it for the Newsletter.

In spiritual warmth and love, I am
Latt Beshears



SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

The 131st meeting of our Southern Baptist Convention starts off with the Pastor's Conference, June 13-14. Walter Judd, a physician and retired U.S. Republican congressman, from Minnesota, and W. A. Criswell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, and R. G. Lee, pastor emeritus of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, both former SBC presidents, will be among an array of speakers. Singer Anita Bryant will be among the program personnel.

The WMU Annual Meeting will also be held on June 13-14, and the first BYW national meeting.

Paul Mims, Norfolk pastor and member of SBC arrangements committee said room re-ervations "are being made at a rapid pace." For hotel reservations rite to SBC Housing Bureau, P.O. Box 1216, Norfolk, Va. 23501. Since orfolk has limited housing, some will be staying at Virginia Beach or ven Williamsburg, Virginia, 45 miles away from Norfolk. About 16,000 re expected to register for this 1976 session.

ampers have scheduled a rally before the SBC on June 12-13. For more nformation contact Roy Smith, Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 26508, aleigh, N. C. 27611.

onsult the April 17th issue of the Biblical Recorder (pages 10 & 11) or the proposed program and additional information.

WHICH DISTURBS YOU MOST?

soul lost in hell	or	a scratch on your new car?
sermon 10 minutes longer than usual	or	lunch a half hour late?
our missing a worship service	or	missing a day's work?
our Bible unopened	or	your newspaper unread?
he contributions decreasing	or	your income decreasing?
our children late to Bible study	or	late to public school?
hurch work neglected	or	your housework neglected?
o miss a Bible class	or	miss a favorite TV program?
ow attendance at worship services	or	low attendance at a party?

THINK ON THESE THINGS!

JUST MADE AN OBSERVATION

We have coming to the associational office many associational newsletters. I picked an association with 52 churches which is close to the number of churches we have in Carolina. The association chosen is not a highly industrialized association. It is similar to ours....47 of the churches contribute to association missions and five do not. Here are my findings as to the churches supporting the associational work. It is over a four month period of giving.

Church Membership	Amount Given	Church Membership	Amount Given	Church Membership	Amount Given
191	$ 125.00	45	$ 125.00	549	$ 670.10
234	577.26	558	750.00	209	144.16
42	181.57	658	1,041.69	249	202.02
87	148.59	491	550.00	402	333.32
441	515.00	65	50.00	101	7.28
1236	2,046.33	127	300.00	853	1,083.30
278	367.85	165	398.92	92	333.31
182	90.00	301	375.00	975	2,500.00
151	275.00	88	100.00	665	625.00
130	242.92	97	140.00	69	91.26
137	321.00	392	641.82	179	380.27
159	200.00	158	37.50	903	833.38
255	166.75	126	160.68	1456	4,479.00
112	100.00	855	1,130.00	603	528.00
97	100.00	225	722.07	158	360.20
16	30.00	96	179.74		

Check the size of your church membership against one listed above that is closest to yours and see how you compare to them in supporting associational missions.

BIRTHDAYS

May 2 - Henry Mitchell
Oak Forest

12 - James Richardson
Tryon, First

May 13 - Clifford Williams
Liberty

27 - George A. Roberts
Refuge

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Henry Mitchell - May 2
Oak Forest Baptist Church

INFLATION COSTS WILL INCREASE WMU MATERIALS

The WMU publishes eight magazines and 275 other literature items. Printing and postage costs have gone up continually and steadily. Last year there were three paper cost increases which hit the WMU magazines. This, along with the latest postal hike, has increased costs about 11 percent.

The magazines were adjusted to keep the initial cost down. This resulted in trimming page size and reducing color used. The second step is a new price scale effective with the July issues of the magazines. Renewals of new subscriptions that take effect with the July issues (which are mailed in May) will reflect the following new prices:

Royal Service	$4.00	Aware	$3.50
Contempo	4.00	Start	3.50
Accent (Member and Leader Edition)	4.00	Discovery	3.00
		Dimension	3.50

Some literature and supply prices will be affected. The 1976-77 WMU Year Book ($1.00, available in July) will carry prices effective with July increases.

PASTORS' WIVES SALAD SUPPER - MAY 6th, 6:30 P. M.

The pastors' wives' fellowship will be held May 6th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Rose Beshears. Each one is to bring her favorite salad and beverage will be furnished by Mrs. Beshears. The film "In The Presence of Mine Enemies" - the moving personal story of a former POW in Vietnam - will be shown. Bring at least $1.50 for the rental of the film. For additional information, call V. Rymer 693-4274.

BE SURE TO READ THE MAY ISSUE OF HOME MISSIONS MAGAZINE. In this issue, full emphases and concern are being placed on Bold Mission Thrust. Two broad purposes emphasized are:

1. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ!
2. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of the believers!

ATTENTION PLEASE - The churches making plans to have the ACTION Campaign in May have decided to have it September 12-19. More on this later.

REPORT OF GIFTS AS OF APRIL 21, 1976

	Offset Printer	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour.................	$	$ .00	$ 100.00
Barker Heights..........		15.00	88.30
Bat Cave................		20.00	160.00
Bearwallow..............		25.00	200.00
Berea...................		.00	.00
Beulah..................		35.00	95.00
Brightwater.............		27.50	232.55
Broad River.............		.00	.00
Cedar Srpings...........		.00	.00
Crab Creek..............		.00	92.21
Cross Roads.............		.00	.00
Dana....................	20.00	21.93	185.63
Double Springs..........		.00	60.00
East Flat Rock..........	35.00	250.00	958.33
Ebenezer................		21.33	170.64
Etowah..................	35.00	57.67	530.35
Fletcher................		.00	45.00
Fork Creek..............		.00	.00
French Broad............		42.50	236.00
Fruitland...............		54.28	450.65
Green River.............		.00	.00
Hendersonville, First..	85.00	.00	1,817.84
Hendersonville, West...	10.00	.00	159.00
Holly Springs...........		.00	83.63
Hoopers Creek...........		.00	.00
Horse Shoe..............	30.00	58.20	522.34
Jones Gap...............		.00	.00
Laurel Springs..........		.00	.00
Liberty.................		16.00	126.00
Locust Grove............	35.00	.00	112.12
Main Street.............	30.00	40.00	250.00
Middle Fork.............		.00	.00
Mills River.............		.00	199.00
Mt. Gilead..............	35.00	16.66	126.76
Mt. Moriah..............		.00	290.00
Mt. Olivet..............		.00	.00
Mountain Home...........		15.00	120.00
Mountain Page...........		.00	74.55
Mountain Valley.........		.00	113.75
Mountain View...........		.00	.00
Mud Creek...............	35.00	100.00	700.00

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	Offset Printer	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aples................	$ 35.00	$ 43.33	$ 346.64
ak Forest...........		30.00	240.00
leasant Grove........		17.00	136.00
leasant Hill.........	33.25	25.00	105.00
efuge................		66.66	466.62
aluda................	35.00	99.94	1,026.50
haws Creek...........		.00	337.50
ryon, First..........		41.67	266.68
uxedo................	30.00	.00	415.00
pward................	35.00	.00	100.00
alley Hill...........		.00	280.00
ion Hill.............		.00	.00

hecks not received by the 20th of the month are reported the
ollowing month.

E THANK GOD FOR WMU - We express our deep thanks for the WMU's of
ur association, of whom Mrs. Dan Blackwell is director. They have
een urging and supporting the buying of an Offset Printer for the
ssociational office. A much needed machine because of the condition
f the old mimeograph machine which is almost worn out.

ince the beginning of WMU in 1888, their purpose has been that of
romoting and supporting missions. They have expanded their task to
e involved in teaching missions, engaging in mission action and
irect evangelism. Thank God for warm-hearted women who still be-
ieve in missions put into action.

UN - FELLOWSHIP - INSPIRATION - Preston Capps, associational
oyal Ambassador director, makes this report on the RA Camp Out. The
roup had plenty of fun as they played all kinds of games and met
oys from other churches. They cooked their own meals from the
vening meal on Friday, until the noon meal on Saturday. The in-
piration of the Camp Out was in good order and well planned. Jack
allagher, pastor at Dana Church, was the Camp-Out pastor.

here were 43 taking part in the Camp Out. We want to give a big
hank you to Brother Capps, Avery Simpson, associational Brotherhood
irector, and the other men who gave their time and talent. We look
orward to more activities such as this with our boys because of men
ike these who are concerned about the boys of our churches.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Ministers meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Hende sonville, each Monday morning.

1	Assn. RA Track Meet, West High School, 1:00 p. m.
2 - 9	CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
3	ANNUAL WMU ASSN. MEETING, Valley Hill Church, 7:15-9:15 p.
6	Ministers' Wives Salad Supper, home of Rose Beshears, 6:30
9	Mother's Day and Baptist Hospital Offering Day
11	Missions Committee Mtg., Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
17 - 18	Clinic for Youth leaders for summer activities in assoc.
19	Sunday School Workshop for pastors & Assn. S.S. leaders at Ridgecrest, noon to 5:00 p.m.
21 - 22	State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
27 - 31	Student Week at Ridgecrest

JUNE ACTIVITIES - THERE WILL BE NO MINISTERS' CONF. DURING JUNE

1 - 3	Student Week at Ridgecrest
14 - 18	GA Camp, Fruitland Conference Center & Camp Mundo Vista
15 - 17	WMU & SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Norfolk, Virginia
21 - 25	GA Camp, Fruitland Conference Center & Camp Mundo Vista
25 - 26	Baptist Young Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
29	EXEC. COMMITTEE MTG., Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
28-July 2	Youth Bible Conf., N.C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

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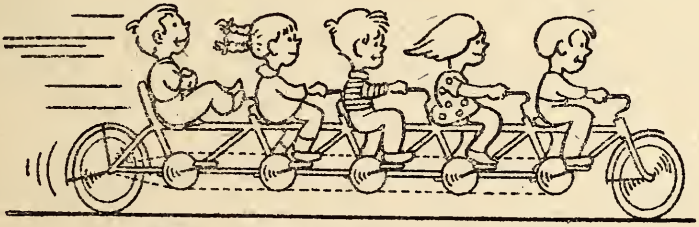
JUNE 13 - 17, 1976

The SBC Pastor's Conference and WMU Annual
Session are held June 13-14, with the SBC
Convention following. Walter Judd, W. A.
Criswell and R. G. Lee are among the not-
ble speakers. Singer Anita Bryant will be singing on the program.
Join with other Baptists to "Let Christ's Freedom Ring" in this Bi-
entennial Year.

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 20, 1976, is Father's Day and N. C. Baptists also set this day
side to give to the BAPTIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING. The of-
ering helps give a Christian young person a Christian education he
therwise could not obtain on his own. Invest in someone's future.



COME WITH US TO VBS!

n planning for VBS, have you thought of having a Backyard Bible Club?
he Backyard Bible Club is an exciting new approach to Mission Vaca-
ion Bible Schools, designed to be conducted in any location where a
roup of children can be gathered together. Clubs meet for approxi-
ately one and one-half hours a day for five days. This unique method
ows the seed of the gospel and provides a means for winning children
o Christ.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

LET'S CLAIM OUR INSTITUTIONS

by Cecil Ray
General Secretary-Treasurer of
N. C. Baptist State Convention

"What is it worth in our efforts to serve our Lord to have institutions that specialize in ministries to: 12,270 college students, 20,976 sick persons, 1,485 dependent-neglected children, 230 senior adults, 217 pastors needing Bible institute training, and 21,580 persons attending our camps and assembly? It is no small asset that North Carolina Baptists own and operate institutions to perform these ministries. I am aware that one cannot describe exactly what these ministries have been worth in the past or are worth today. It is obvious that the contributions are great.

"What we need to remember is that our colleges, hospital, school of medicine, homes for children and the aged, Bible institute and camps are something special. They are not churches. We must not expect a college or a child-care home to be the same as a church. However, we should expect and insist that our institutions be ever true to their established purpose and that they stay very close in spirit and in practices to the churches.

"The cost of operating these institutions is great in terms of people-energy and dollars. For this reason, it is important that we renew our understanding about these institutions. We need to see each institution as an enabler of our churches and as an extension of the churches in the form of a special ministry.

"Keeping this close tie between the churches and the institutions is urgent and requires a special quality of loyalty. Our loyalty to our institutions is important and needs to grow stronger year by year. This special quality of growing loyalty must never be a blind acceptance. It needs to involve a real pride in and an insistence that each one be on target in purpose and practice.

"My suggestion for responding to the great needs of our institutions is to claim them as "ours." In love we can be supportive and also corrective. Our support should serve to always keep the institutions close to the churches and true to their ministry.

"It is my desire as general secretary to work closely with the ntinued -

fice to help these institutions be what we need them to be and to
close to the churches."

can say "amen" to what Brother Ray has said. In closing let me
d a statement or two. Why not be loving in dealing with our in-
itutions and at the same time be positive and frank? Why should
have to be apologetic in saying we are Baptist? We feel we have
mandate from God to minister and serve in the name of Christ.
ere are certain things we believe the Holy Bible teaches and we
st be true to them in our institutions, churches and homes.

ncerely,

are committed to missions,
tt Beshears

URCH NEWS IN GENERAL

RKER HEIGHTS - Thad Keever has resigned to accept the challenge of
ssionary pastor to the Petersburg Baptist Chapel in Petersburg,
chigan. Brother Keever graduates from Fruitland in June. Pray for
m and his family as they enter this new work.

ST FLAT ROCK, FIRST - Pastor Dean Weaver received his Doctor of
nistries degree from Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida.
so, Nettie Weber, director of youth of the church, received her
ster of Ministries in Music from Luther Rice.

ENEZER - Bob Barker, Jr. has resigned as pastor. We urge you to be
prayer for both Brother Barker and the Ebenezer people.
NES GAP - Bill Arrington has been called as pastor.

EASANT HILL - Huston V. Miller, Jr., pastor of the church, was or-
ined recently in his home church, the Delco Church in the Columbia
sociation. He is a Fruitland student.

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Mrs. John Dickson is home from the Baptist Hospital and is doing
narkably well after having very serious surgery. She still has a
iod of recuperation to go through, but is doing nicely. Continue
pray for Mary Frances. The doctors, family and friends testify
God's marvelous and miraculous power in saving her life.

CAMP

July 26-30
Time 9-3 Daily
Cost $11.50

Boys and Girls - Grades 1-3 only

Place - Fruitland Conference Center

A GREAT WEEK OF CAMP IS BEING PLANNED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. There are several things each church MUST DO.

1. Send in $5.50 registration fee for each boy or girl. Make checks payable to the Carolina Baptist Association and indicate on check that it is for Day Camp. Mail to: Carolina Baptist Association, P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739. The other six dollars is to be paid on arrival at the first day of camp. The price of camp includes notebooks, materials, insurance, drinks at lunch, lifeguard, first aid, etc.

2. Registrations must be in by JULY 15th. This will make it possible for us to know how much material and supplies to buy and have ready. Registration forms are being sent to WMU and/or Brotherhood Directors and/or Pastors. Check with one of these in your church. More forms will be sent to you upon your request. We hope to have the forms in their hands by the first of June. Call the associational office - 693-4274.

Mrs. Rose Beshears, associational GA Director, will direct the GA's and Preston Capps, associational RA Director, will direct the RA's.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG ALL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

MARCH 31, 1976

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	536.00	536.00	465.98	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	255.00	255.00	225.00	4.000 %
BEARWALLOW	320.65	320.65	.00	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	37.71	37.71	43.01	5.000 %
BRIGHTWATER	386.00	386.00	200.00	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	230.34	230.34	229.88	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	439.00	439.00	303.60	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,395.43	3,395.43	2,841.78	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	.400 %
ETOWAH	1,443.00	1,443.00	1,333.32	8.900 %
FLETCHER FIRST	194.53	194.53	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	806.35	806.35	408.82	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	1,913.55	1,913.55	2,726.58	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	20,222.78	20,222.78	6,797.71	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	60.00	60.00	60.00	10.000 %
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	1,028.44	1,028.44	828.48	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	267.00	267.00	204.00	15.000 %
LOCUST GROVE	885.25	885.25	.00	10.000 %
MACEDONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	711.16	711.16	351.06	14.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	610.00	610.00	445.00	7.000 %
MOUNT GILEAD	195.00	195.00	195.00	4.000 %
MOUNT MORIAH	876.99	876.99	310.67	10.000 %
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	108.00	108.00	86.35	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNT VALLEY	400.00	400.00	400.00	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	

CAROLINA -CONTINUED

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
MUD CREEK	4,050.00	4,050.00	2,642.89	25.000 %
NAPLES	390.75	390.75	477.69	10.000 %
OAK FOREST	559.20	559.20	410.00	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	60.00	60.00	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	27.00	27.00	22.50	7.000 %
REFUGE	520.00	520.00	481.00	6.000 %
SALUDA FIRST	778.33	778.33	521.92	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	800.47	800.47	636.87	10.000 %
TRYON FIRST	2,300.01	2,300.01	.00	17.270 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,097.00	1,097.00	1,051.00	10.000 %
UPWARD	.00	.00	160.00	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	429.84	429.84	203.00	10.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	600.00	600.00	600.00	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	46,934.78	46,934.78	25,723.11	

EVERYONE IS

MAKING A

LINE

BIRTHDAYS - pray for those pastors who have (known) birthdays this month:

June 7 - Bobby Arrowood
Mt. Gilead

June 24 - Thad Keever

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Frady
June 3 - Mountain Valley

Rev. & Mrs. James Richardson
June 9 - Tryon, First

Rev. & Mrs. Calvin Frady
June 15 - Holly Springs

Rev. & Mrs. Walter E. Taylor
June 20 - Locust Grove

Rev. & Mrs. B. C. Pirkle
June 26 - Balfour

Rev. & Mrs. John F. Rymer
June 26 - Etowah

THANKS A MILLION! I want to personally thank everyone for their gifts to purchase the Offset Printer for the Association. This shows that when people want to help in a cause, they will do so. We also want to thank Alex Booth for his willingness to wait on the money until the people responded with their gifts. If you have not given, please do so at your next church service. Gifts to date are:

Oak Forest WMU.....	$25.00
Fruitland WMU	30.00
Brightwater WMU....	50.00
Refuge WMU.........	35.00
Etowah WMU.........	35.00
Saluda WMU.........	35.00
East Flat Rock WMU.	35.00
Naples WMU.........	35.00
Tryon, First WMU	35.00
Mud Creek WMU.....	35.00
S.S. H'ville, First:	
Adult III.......	18.00
Walker S.S. Class	14.00
Philathea S.S.C.	2.00
H'ville, First WMU	85.00
Pleasant Hill WMU.........	$33.25
Dana WMU..................	20.00
Mt. Gilead WMU............	35.00
Horse Shoe WMU............	30.00
Upward WMU................	35.00
Main Street WMU...........	30.00
West H'ville WMU..........	10.00
Locust Grove WMU..........	35.00
Tuxedo WMU................	30.00
Valley Hill WMU...........	30.00
Offering at Annual WMU Meeting...............	178.65

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL AT UPWARD On May 28th at 7:30 p.m. we will have our associational-wide Bible Drill for Children ages 9-11. The State Drill will be at Fruitland Conference Center, June 5th, at 10:00 a. m.

MAIN STREET's pastor, Joseph Godwin is in St. Joseph Hospital.

SUN MOON FOLLOWERS ARE BACK AGAIN

on's followers are slyly moving up and down the streets again in arby town's selling overpriced flowers, peanuts, American flags, candles. If you don't buy their wares, "you are not concerned out your country and your young people," they say. These followers ve their earnings to Moon without question. They have been brain-shed in extensive indoctrination sessions that one must not ques-on the "new messiah."

on's doctrine explains that Jesus Christ failed in his original rpose, and that he (Moon) is the second messiah. He propounds ideas ading to a political domination of the world.

should be known that Moon has established centers around the world. is a self-acclaimed millionaire, reportedly having assets in excess $15 million. How unlike our Messiah could one be? The disguise is group prefers is the "Unification Church."

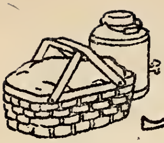
is the combined dollar bills Americans have given ignorantly that made him a millionaire. Don't be taken by such Satanic influence. ORM YOUR PEOPLE! A favorite place the followers make collections outside the large grocery stores and/or restaurants.

WMU

The Valley Hill WMU hosted the annual associational WMU meeting on May 3rd. The following officers were elected and installed for the new year 1976-77:

Director	Mrs. Dan Blackwell	692-2425
t. WMU Director	Mrs. Roy Duncan	693-6593
tist Women's Director	Mrs. Fred Pressley	685-3233
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Howard Sitton	685-7623
Director	Mrs. G. T. Jones, Jr.	891-7253
een Director	Miss Tona Lawter	692-8939
ls-In-Action Director	Mrs. Latt Beshears	891-8135
sion Friends Director	Mrs. Michael Pressley	685-7503
r.term for Nominating Com.	Mrs. Donald Westmoreland	891-4961

E: If you haven't done so, please mail your contribution for the set Printer to the Association Office. We received contributions m 21 churches so far and need about $75.00 to complete the project e your check out to Carolina Baptist Association and mail to same P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739. A special thank you all of you who have contributed.



JUNE

NO MINISTERS' CONFERENCE DURING MONTH OF JUNE due to SBC and Vacation Bible School

1 - 3 Student Week at Ridgecrest

5	Children's State Bible Drill, Fruitland Conf. Center, 10:00
8	Sunday School Strategy Planning Dialogue, Buncombe Association Office, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.
14 - 18	GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
15 - 17	WMU & SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Norfolk, Virginia
21 - 25	GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
24	Region 9 & 10 Brotherhood Rally, Waynesville, First Church 7:30 p.m.
25 - 26	BYW Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
29	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG., Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
28 July 2	Youth Bible Conf., N. C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell
	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

JULY ACTIVITIES	Ministers' Conferences - 12, 19, 26
	Weekly Youth Rallies - 13, 19, 26
4	200th BIRTHDAY OF AMERICA - Youth will have Bicentennial Emphasis
4 - 9	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
	Week of Christian Study, Mars Hill
	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
10	WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Assoc. Office, 10:00 a.m.
12 - 16	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
15	BYW Association Mtg.
16 - 17	Mission Friends Leaders Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Ashebor

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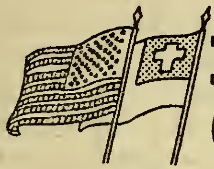

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION☆

DIETZ FIELD - JULY 4, 1976 - 7:00 P. M.

L CHURCHES in the area are invited to attend a BICENTENNIAL CELEBRA-
ON being sponsored by several churches of Hendersonville, the evening
July 4. Cliff Barrows will be the guest speaker. A combined choir
persons from local churches will be directed by Aubrey Edwards.

*** WRITINGS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON ***

Thomas Jefferson, who hewed the *Declaration of Independence* out of the dreams, aspirations and longings of countless people in the search for freedom, is memorialized by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.
. Some of his beliefs and religious convictions are inscribed on the
anels on the walls of the memorial room. Excerpts from these writings
re:

> We hold these truths to be self evident: that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among those are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...
>
> God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?
>
> With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

GOD GIVE US MORE MEN WHO LONG TO BREATHE FREE!

FROM THE DESK
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

This letter is being written the d
before I leave for the Southern Ba
tist Convention in Norfolk, Virgin
Let me say thank you for making t
possible. It is my desire that
make this possible for your pastor each year. Only a few penneys
dollars from each member would make it possible for him. He would
forever grateful and would be able to serve you better. Going to a c
vention is far from a vacation if you attend all of the sessions...it
make you tired. However, you receive great inspiration and informati
from it that is very lasting.

Let me remind you of two or three things of *most importance.* We ur
you to get in touch with Brother Avery Simpson, Brotherhood Director
the Association, and make plans to go to the Region 9 and 10 Brotherh
Rally at Waynesville First Church, June 24, 7:30 p. m. Our new Exe
tive Secretary will be there to speak and to get acquainted with you
you with him. Let's take a busload. We can, shall we not?

Keep June 29 open so you can come to the quarterly EXECUTIVE COMMITTE
MEETING at the Associational Office. Time is 7:30 p. m. All organiz
tional heads should make reports, including chairman of all committee

Then, July 26-30 is RA and GA Day Camp for boys and girls (grades 1-3
This will be at Fruitland Conference Center. Registrations are to be
in the Association Office by July 15. Total cost is $11.50. Send $5.
with the registration form for each child to: Carolina Baptist Assoc
ation, P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739. Please indicate f
Day Camp so it can be kept separate from regular associational funds.
You pay the remaining $6.00 the first day at camp.

One other thing, please send a report to the office on your VBS as so
as your school is over. You will find a card in the Director's Guide
Book. Mail one to the State Convention, Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 276
and keep one for your record. Have a good school and summer activiti
Don't leave the Lord out of your summer activities.

We are committed to missions,

Latt Beshears

ELECT YOUR CHURCH LEADERS NOW

gin now to get your church leaders nominated and elected for the new ssociational year and church year. By church leaders, we mean those the CHURCH LETTER: Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood d WMU Directors, Chairman of Deacons, Church Clerk, Church Treasurer, c.

doing this, these persons will have time to attend the early fall nferences (WMU and Brotherhood especially) provided for them in their sition of leadership. They will have time to study materials design- to help them.

will also make it easier for your Church Clerk to make a complete port in your Church Letter to the Association.

BUDGET PLANNING IS CLOSE!

is time for planning and working on a new budget in your churches! urge you to give your pastor a cost of living increase, plus a raise salary. Christianity Today magazine recently shared the following formation about the average pastor's salary lagging behind those of mparable vocational catagories:

Lutheran Church................	$11,328
United Methodist Church........	10,915
Southern Baptist Convention....	9,688
Wesleyan Church................	7,641

e pastor of a church one day overheard one of his deacons pray, "Lord u keep him humble and we'll keep him poor."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ADOPT *"ASSOCIATION MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER"*

e Home Mission Board and Southern Baptists have adopted a definite ek of Prayer for Association Missions - the third week in May. This ar's week was May 16-22. Since this date is behind us, we will use e same week as last year, the third week of August. We remind you to e this third week of August to take a special offering for your very n Carolina Association. It would be a wonderful relief to end the ar with a good balance in the budget. We are barely meeting the bud- t this year. We've very carefully economized...there aren't anymore ys left. It has become a constant worry to make ends meet.

BIRTHDAYS - pray for those pastors who have (known) birthdays:
July 16 - Joseph Godwin - Main Street Church
July 19 - Paul Stroupe - Naples Church

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Rev. & Mrs. George Holland
July 10 - Bat Cave

Rev. & Mrs. James R. Couch
July 17 - Double Springs

Rev. & Mrs. Paul Stroupe
July 12 - Naples

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

MAIN STREET's pastor, Brother Godwin, is back in the pulpit after some days in the St. Joseph Hospital, Asheville.

NAPLES' pastor, Paul Stroupe, has had heart surgery at the VA Hospital in Oteen, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE has called Ray Ledford, a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, as their new pastor.

Several of our pastors and their families attended the SBC in Norfolk. Those we know about were the Wakefields of Fruitland, the Pirkles of Balfour, the Evans' of Mills River, the Carters of Mud Creek, George Roberts of Refuge, the Blalocks of Saluda and Mr. and Mrs. Beshears.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL? EVERY CHURCH SHOULD HAVE ONE!

Why do some churches not have Vacation Bible School? Many excuses are given, but there are not many reasons that are excusable in God's sight Many excuses are: We just don't have enough children...We just can't get workers...Our pastor is not interested...We don't have the money t buy the materials...The kids are not interested. Jesus commanded us t teach and preach the Gospel, and we are to begin at home.

Most of the time, the real reason is adults and leaders in the churche are lazy and don't want to take the time. (Excuse me, but that is the truth.) VBS can be the greatest learning experience for children for the entire year in the things of the Lord if teachers will "teach" the Word. Eliminate excuses and have a VBS for your children. Who knows, a great preacher or missionary may be saved during your Vacation Bible School!

CHURCH RECREATION SEMINARS

On September 13-17, 1976, the Church Recreation Department of our Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. 37234 will be offering the following seminars:

- **Recreation in Youth Ministry
- **The Program and Operation of a Church, Association or State Camp
- **The Program and Operation of a Recreation Facility
- **The use of Puppetry in a Church

Write for complete information to the above address.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE
QUARTERLY REPORT FOR MARCH-MAY 1976

Balance on hand March 1, 1976			$ 703.88
Receipts for March, April and May			2,531.41
			$ 3,235.29
Expenditures:			
1.	Mrs. Irma Robert's salary (net)	$1,054.70	
2.	Employee withholding taxes	170.56	
3.	½ Social Security for Mrs. Roberts	72.65	
4.	N. C. State withholding taxes	14.59	
5.	Rent	450.00	
6.	Utilities	233.43	
7.	N. C. Sales tax	89.74	
8.	Workmen's Compensation	42.00	
9.	Operation of Truck	18.82	
10.	Flowers for Clarence Ward funeral	15.60	
11.	Room for James O'Neal	36.00	$2,198.09
	Balance on May 31, 1976		$1,037.20

GIFTS FOR OFFSET PRINTER - Some gifts have come into the office since the end of the quarter, and they could not be placed in the quarterly report. However, we are listing those coming in late so that you will know we have received them. Those received in June thus far:

1.	E. Flat Rock	25.00
2.	Pleasant Grove	15.00
3.	Fruitland	7.00

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THIRD QUARTER

	Offset Printer	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour..................	$	$ --	$ 100.00
Barker Heights..........		54.80	100.30
Bat Cave................		60.00	180.00
Bearwallow..............		75.00	225.00
Berea...................		--	--
Beulah..................		50.00	110.00
Brightwater.............	50.00	150.00	327.55
Broad River.............		--	--
Cedar Springs...........		--	--
Crab Creek..............		32.42	114.23
Cross Roads.............		--	--
Dana....................	20.00	71.03	210.44
Double Springs..........		--	60.00
East Flat Rock..........	60.00	375.00	1083.33
Ebenezer................		63.99	191.97
Etowah..................	35.00	153.01	568.02
Fletcher................		15.00	45.00
Fork Creek..............		--	--
French Broad............		127.50	278.50
Fruitland...............	30.00	166.97	506.67
Green River.............		--	--
Hendersonville, First...	230.00	749.97	2337.05
Holly Springs...........		43.96	113.15
Hoopers Creek...........		--	--
Horse Shoe..............	30.00	211.83	594.58
Jones Gap...............		--	--
Laurel Springs..........		--	--
Liberty.................		42.00	139.00
Locust Grove............	35.00	--	112.12
Main Street.............	30.00	100.00	280.00
Middle Fork.............		--	--
Mills River.............		90.00	262.00
Mt. Gilead..............	35.00	49.98	143.42
Mt. Moriah..............		126.00	374.00
Mt. Olivet..............		--	--
Mountain Home...........		45.00	135.00
Mountain Page...........		18.00	92.55
Mountain Valley.........		75.00	188.75
Mountain View...........		--	--
Mud Creek...............	35.00	300.00	800.00
Naples..................	35.00	129.99	389.97

continued -	Offset Printer	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Oak Forest.............	$ 25.00	$ 90.00	$ 270.00
Pleasant Grove.........		51.00	153.00
Pleasant Hill..........	33.25	25.00	105.00
Refuge.................	35.00		
Saluda.................	35.00	338.30	1157.07
Shaws Creek............		187.50	412.50
Tryon, First...........	35.00	125.01	308.35
Tuxedo.................	30.00	100.00	415.00
Upward.................	35.00	60.00	140.00
Valley Hill............	30.00	120.00	360.00
West Hendersonville....	10.00	72.00	207.00
Zion Hill..............		--	--

QUARTERLY REPORT - MARCH-MAY 1976

Balance on hand March 1, 1976..............................$	839.25
Received from Churches for Assoc. Expenses................	5,002.65
Received from State Convention............................	851.00
Received for Minutes......................................	26.25
Received for Offset Printer...............................	1,046.90
Miscellaneous Receipts....................................	65.43
	$ 7,831.48

Expenditures

1.	Salary of missionary..............$	1875.00
2.	Housing allowance.................	450.00
3.	Car allowance.....................	450.00
4.	Utility allowance.................	157.20
5.	Health Insurance..................	227.46
6.	Retirement........................	267.00
7.	Salary of Secretary (net).........	799.54
8.	Withholding taxes for secretary...	93.87
9.	½ Soc. Sec. for secretary.........	53.27
0.	N. C. State W/h taxes.............	14.22
1.	Office Rent.......................	189.00
2.	Office Telephone..................	81.36
3.	Postage...........................	110.00
4.	Office Supplies...................	346.28
5.	Southern Baptist Press (Minutes)..	765.49
6.	Offset Printer....................	1000.00
7.	Brotherhood promotion.............	3.25
8.	WMU promotion.....................	10.23
9.	Sunday School promotion...........	33.00
0.	Vacation Bible School promotion...	46.53
1.	Miscellaneous.....................	26.68

The Baptist State Convention sent us additional financial aid in the month of May. Therefore, we had a good balance to end the quarter on May 31st.

$6,999.38

Balance on hand May 31, 1976.................................... $ 832.10

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - 12, 19, 26

JULY

4 - Bicentennial Celebration, Dietz Fiel
Hendersonville, 7:00 p.m., Cliff Barrows guest speaker

4 - 9	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
	Week of Christian Study, Mars Hill
	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
10	WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Assoc. Office, 10:00 a.m.
12 - 16	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
15	BYW Association Mtg., Jackson Park, Picnic at 6:30 p.m.
16 - 17	Mission Friends Leaders Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
19 - 23	Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
	Superintendent of Missions Conference, Fruitland
26	Sunday School Briefing Mtg., Ridgecrest Conference Center
26 - 30	RA & GA DAY CAMP (grades 1-3), Fruitland Baptist Assembly, 9:00-3:00 p.m. daily
	GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
31	GA JAMBOREE, Etowah Baptist Church, 10:00-2:00 p.m.(grades 4

AUGUST ACTIVITIES: Ministers' Conference - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

2 - 6	GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
7 - 13	WMU Week at Ridgecrest Conference Center
9 - 13	GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
	Vacation Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell
10	Missions Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
13	State-wide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum

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PASTOR - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

AUGUST 3, 1976 - 6:30-9:00 P. M.

All Pastors and Sunday School Directors were mailed letters announcing this meeting at Valley Hill Baptist Church. Remember to return the post card to the association office if you are planning to come for supper at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $2.25. Workshop begins at 7:15 p.m.

CHURCH CLERK'S CLINIC - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

AUGUST 9, 1976 - 7:30 P. M.

Attend the Church Clerk's Clinic! It is designed to review the new forms and answer any questions you might have.

YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT - AUGUST 13, 1976

Let's get together with a bus or two loaded with young people and attend the Youth Evangelism Night on August 13, at the Greensboro Coliseum.

To insure yourself of a seat, write for free tickets to: Richard Everett, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

AUGUST 15-21, 1976

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

Our need of service and ministry here in our association is challenging and I have always loved a challenge. Let me mention some of the things we can do to meet the challenge.

Ministering to the seasonal farm workers (migrants) is of most importance. I thank the good Lord for the eight Baptist churches who are willing to do something about this work. Also, I am thankful for some Fruitland students who will be helping. Concern and compassion to the extent of getting involved is the key.

The Associational year ends AUGUST 31, 1976. Please elect organizational heads and church officers as soon as possible. Have them ready for the clerk so she can give a full report on your Church Letter.

AUGUST 15-21 is the time for special prayer and offering for Associational Missions. May we suggest you give your church membership a chance to give to Associational Missions as you do for Foreign and Home Missions. Ask your resident members if they would be willing to give $1.00 each for this special cause. Do we care about missions here in our association?

CHURCH BUDGET TIME is upon us again. Consider your pastor. Why do some pastors find themselves in the dilemma of having needs and no way of meeting them? The primary calling of a pastor is that of serving others. They have financial needs just like other human beings. To whom shall the pastor turn when he finds himself tired, empty and half-filled with despair? Many times he just buries himself deeper in his work and blames himself for his troubles. Let's urge you as a church to take care of your pastor financially. This will help him to be more free of care in doing the Lord's work.

PASTORS - Fellowship with other pastors is a must it looks like to me. Pastors are in the same business, and so it is on this common ground of fellowship you receive help you cannot find anywhere else. Pastors who isolate themselves from such relationship are missing one of the greatest joys of the ministry. This fellowship is one of the greatest needs in Carolina Association.

Committed to missions,

Latt Beshears

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee held its regular quarterly meeting on June 29, 1976. Six churches were represented.

Summary of Announcements:

1. Pastors were urged to elect new church officers now so they can be placed on the Church Letter forms.
2. Week of Prayer for Association Missions after this year will be the third week in May. This week has been approved by the SBC.
3. Mr. Beshears would like to see one nightly meeting for Pastors Conference a month to enable pastors who work at day jobs to attend at least one conference a month.
4. Ray Ledford's ordination to be held July 18, at 7:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock.

Summary of Business:

1. John Rymer made a motion that Latt Beshears be in charge of directing the migrant ministry this summer, and that he enlist some students from Fruitland Institute to help the local pastors who will be ministering to the migrants.
2. A recommendation was presented to the committee from Rev. Bill Evans that Michael Sitton of Mills River Church be recommended for one of the Father's Day Offering Scholarships at Mars Hill College. The committee approved the recommendation.

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

BARKER HEIGHTS - Rev. Ralph Banning is serving as their interim pastor.

EBENEZER - Rev. Afton Linger is serving as interim pastor.

EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST - Ray Ledford was ordained to the gospel ministry on July 18. Brother Ledford is a graduate of Fruitland Institute and has been called as pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

ETOWAH - The Youth of Etowah, Pastor John Rymer and seven other adults conducted a Mission Vacation Bible School at German Village Church in Columbus, Ohio. Mickey Rector, a native of Western North Carolina, is the pastor of the church there, and works under the Home Mission Board.

HOLLY SPRINGS has redecorated their auditorium, including the addition of a choir loft and two rooms for Bible study. Calvin Frady is pastor.

APLES - Pastor Paul Stroupe is home after having heart surgery at the Oteen Veterans Hospital. He is recuperating very nicely.

WMU NEWS FLASH!

Marie Blackwell, WMU Director, reminds those of you on the Executive Committee of your meeting AUGUST 7, from 9:00 to 2:00 p. m. at Fruitland Assembly. We will be studying the new manual and yearbook.

WMU and BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP - We will meet again with the Brotherhood on SEPTEMBER 20, at First Church, East Flat Rock, at 6:45 'til 9:15 p. m. Remind your officers and leaders to keep this date open. A special letter will be going to WMU Directors closer to the time.

FREE - Woman's Missionary Union has boxes of free materials to give away - Lottie Moon Offering envelopes, materials for observance of weeks of prayer, state WMU publications, registration blanks for retreats and camps, and many, many more.

BUT - did you know that 1000 of these churches will not get the above materials because they don't send in their list of WMU officers to the State Office? Every year there are churches that must be contacted three or four times before officers' names are sent.

Under separate cover WMU directors are mailed a blank to use in reporting 1976-77 WMU officers. Churches whose officers have been reported automatically receive these materials in a quarterly packet with no further correspondence or ordering necessary. Make it much easier, both for the church and the State Office, to do it properly.

GIRLS-IN-ACTION JAMBOREE

JULY 31

The GA Jamboree will be held at Etowah Baptist Church, Saturday, July 31st.
TIME: 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

WHO ATTENDS: GA's Grades 4 thru 6

BRING: Sack Lunch & Drink

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - CECIL A. RAY, GENERAL SEC'Y - TREAS
DEPT. OF STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION, R. TOM GREENE, DIRECTOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG ALL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO R. TOM GREENE, PO BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N.C. 27611.

JUNE 30, 1976

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	450.00	986.00	465.98	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	299.82	554.82	375.00	4.000 %
BEARWALLOW	412.82	733.47	311.40	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	108.85	146.56	115.97	5.000 %
BRIGHTWATER	426.00	812.00	600.00	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	413.33	643.67	594.57	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	312.00	751.00	601.60	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,475.58	6,871.01	6,132.65	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	.400 %
ETOWAH	1,516.49	2,959.49	2,333.31	8.900 %
FLETCHER FIRST	127.70	322.23	59.74	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	591.00	1,397.35	608.33	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	2,598.95	4,512.50	5,543.39	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	11,550.15	31,772.93	21,336.19	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	40.00	100.00	120.00	10.000 %
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	1,126.66	2,155.10	1,792.24	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	448.00	715.00	478.00	15.000 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	885.25	.00	10.000 %
MACEDONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	877.52	1,588.68	1,480.17	14.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	610.00	1,220.00	1,018.00	7.000 %
MOUNT GILEAD	195.00	390.00	390.00	4.000 %
MOUNT MORIAH	561.66	1,438.65	756.79	10.000 %
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	41.00	149.00	186.61	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNT VALLEY	400.00	800.00	800.00	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	

CHURCHES CAROLINA	CURRENT QUARTER -CONTINUED	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
MUD CREEK	4,050.00	8,100.00	7,116.19	25.000 %
NAPLES	604.81	995.56	977.37	10.000 %
OAK FOREST	973.00	1,532.20	834.00	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	120.00	120.00	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	91.00	118.00	32.50	7.000 %
REFUGE	559.00	1,079.00	962.00	6.000 %
SALUDA FIRST	593.43	1,371.76	1,370.15	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	847.59	1,648.06	1,299.40	10.000 %
TRYON FIRST	2,3[illegible]2.38	4,612.39	3,085.89	17.270 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,159.00	2,256.00	2,060.00	10.000 %
UPWARD	540.39	540.39	280.00	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	857.80	1,287.64	789.25	10.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	635.00	1,235.00	1,229.75	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	39,865.93	86,800.71	66,256.44	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

As of July 26, we've received 14 Vacation Bible School reports as follows:

Church	Enr.	Ave. Att'd.	Prof. of Faith	Offrg. Coop. Pro. Missions	Offrg. Other Missions
Balfour	430	334	25	--	64.00
Bat Cave	56	41	0	45.00	
E. Flat Rock. 1st	156	108	2	43.79	
Etowah	149	126	4	73.49	
Fletcher	79	75	19	39.00	
French Broad	66	55	1	18.00	
Holly Springs	49	42	1	33.59	
Locust Grove	63	50	0	21.00	
Oak Forest	131	103	0	80.00	
Pleasant Grove	47	34	0	31.00	
Saluda	72	57	1	38.23	11.83
Tryon, 1st	68	56	0	12.00	
Upward	125	86	0	128.00	
W. Hendersonville	103	94	0	35.00	

If you have not mailed in your report, please do so. There are four forms in your VBS Plan Book...one for your church record, one for the Association, one for the State Office, Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, and one for the SBC which is addressed.

SUMMER MINISTRY TO THE MIGRANTS

About eight pastors and a few Fruitland students have volunteered to minister to the migrants this summer. Mr. Beshears is correlating the work. If your church would like to have a part in the services, call Mr. Beshears (693-4274).

Your church can also help by getting up "Health Kits" which contain small items as: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, comb, hand towel, Kleenex, tracts or New Testaments, etc. You can make a drawstring bag or use a strong plastic bag to put the articles in.

SUPPORT OUR MISSION STORE on Seventh Avenue by sharing used things you have in your home that you will use no more. The Store can use that furniture you're thinking about discarding to the smallest item found in the kitchen. Call Mrs. Roberts (692-2404) for a pick up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION WEEK

Back in February and March some eight or
churches met with your director of missi
and Mr. Burrell Lucas to consider the use
"ACTION" in their Sunday Schools. With
and summer vacations coming on, the major
felt this effort should be postponed un
fall.

ACTION will be launched in these churc
the week of September 12-19. ACTION is
extensive effort in reaching people for Bi
study.

I would like to see twice the number of churches involved in this
fort. Call me at the office (693-4274), and I will do my best to h
you. Remember this is the week for Sunday School Enlargement that
been on the associational calendar for a year.

ADDITIONAL HELPS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the October Outreach magazine, there is a 20-page handbook cover
all phases of Sunday School work in the small church. This can be ta
out and used in making your plans. There are articles dealing with P
school, Children, Youth, Young Adults and Adults. It has ideas on ho
organize classes, suggestions for improving the teaching-learning
periences, and how to organize or utilize what space you do have.
tells how to make the best use of curriculum materials. Helps for
pastor and general director are also available.

If you are not getting this magazine, it would be a good investment
order one for each officer and teacher in your Sunday School.

PLEASE NOTE THIS: A special conference on the small Sunday School
being planned for Thanksgiving weekend, November 25-27, at Ridgecres
For information, write to Kenneth McAnear, Manager, Ridgecrest Confe
ence Center, Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1976 (Night) - BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 26, 1976 (Day) - MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHUR

PREPARATION WEEK 1976

ptember 26-October 3, 1976, has been designated as Preparation Week Southern Baptist churches. The purpose of Preparation Week is to uip Sunday School workers for 1976-77 Sunday School work through iritual emphasis and the study of organizational plans and materials.

is year's emphasis is designed to assist Sunday School leaders to:
1. Understand the details of their role in the work of the Sunday hool.
2. Understand the purpose of Sunday School work and their church's ans for accomplishing that purpose during 1976-77.
3. Complete details and actions involved in beginning the new year.
4. Develop a team spirit and commit their talents to their roles.
5. Understand how to use the curriculum materials.

eparation Week has the potential of creating excitement and enthus- sm for the Sunday School program. One of the goals for the week ould be the enhancing and developing of relationships of the Sunday hool team. Each church, regardless of size, could use the Sunday hool hour to begin this special emphasis.

nday through Wednesday of the week is to be time for study and plan- ng. Thursday through Saturday of Preparation Week is Outreach time.

l's work through the Sunday School is important and requires that Sunday School workers be as prepared as possible. An effective and rthwhile Sunday School program can be carried out only if its leaders aside time to plan, train, and reach out for a new church year. tting aside time for Preparation Week puts you on the road toward a h, rewarding year of service for the Lord.

IRTHDAYS

ug. 12 - Bill Landreth
Mtn. Home
15 - J. Robert Couch
Double Springs

Aug. 21 - Phillip Frady
Mtn. Valley
24 - Dan Blackwell
Upward

APPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ev. & Mrs. Dean Weaver
Aug. 2 - E. Flat Rock
ev. & Mrs. Bill Evans
Aug. 5 - Mills River
ev. & Mrs. Bobby Arrowood
Aug. 12 - Mt. Gilead

Rev. & Mrs. Ian Walker
Aug. 18 - H'ville, First
Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett
Aug. 28 - H'ville, First
Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin
Aug. 30 - Main Street

AUGUST

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

2 - 6	GA Camp, Munda Vista, Asheboro
3	PASTOR-SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR WORKSHOP, Valley Hill, 6:30 p.m
7 -	WMU Exec. Com. Meeting, Fruitland Assembly, 9-2:00 p.m.
7 - 13	WMU Week at Ridgecrest
9	CHURCH CLERK's CLINIC, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
9 - 13	GA Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro Vacation Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell
10	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
13	Youth Evangelism Conf., Greensboro Coliseum
16 - 22	Week of Prayer for ASSOCIATION MISSIONS and OFFERING
20 - 21	WMU Assoc. Officers Workshop, Fruitland Assembly, begins Friday at 4:30 p.m., ends Saturday at lunch.
27 - 28	Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp Caraway
29	On-to-College-Day

SEPTEMBER MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 13, 20, 27

6	Labor Day
10 - 11	State RA Crusader Congress
12 - 19	S.S. Enlargement Week in churches of Carolina Assoc.

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State Missions

1976 GOAL: $400,000

OFFERING SUPPORTS 51 DIFFERENT MINISTRIES...There is not space to tell about all 51 ministries, but we would like to tell you about three in particular.

Chaplaincy Ministries - "He'll die in prison. He won't even talk now." These were the words of an official at Central Prison in Raleigh concerning Walter, an inmate on death row several years before the death sentence was commuted by the govenor. Challenged by the situation, the prison's chaplain visited Walter for six months. The inmate never responded with more than a grunt. He began to talk a little one day. He began to trust the chaplain. The outcome was Walter accepting Christ. He is on parole now and continues to testify for the Lord whenever possible. His story is a "mission impossible." But all things are possible with God.

Deaf Ministries among North Carolina Baptists began in 1951. One of the major programs of Deaf Ministries is teaching the sign language to "hearing" people who serve as interpreters for the deaf. North Carolina has a statewide television program ("A Light Unto My Path"), conferences and retreats for deaf people, and regular chaplaincy services provided by Jerry Potter in Thomasville and Neal Peyton in Wake Forest.

Resort Missions is a ministry in some 70 resort and recreational areas across the state. Programs are designed for both two-week vacationers as well as the weekend campers. Resort Missions includes folk music teams, puppet shows, drama, counseling service, special classes, preaching, and group singing. Dress is casual - people on vacation don't want to dress up - and the atmosphere is friendly. For some people, this is their first experience with church. Resort Missions is an opportunity of service for young people (student summer missionaries) and church leaders and area ministers.

GIVE TO STATE MISSIONS OFFERING IN YOUR CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 19.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Dear Carolina Baptists:

KEEPING COMMUNICATIONS OPEN!

The channels of communication must be kept open for those who work with people. As I go from church to church in our association, again and again I hear the words, "I did not know anything about that; I haven't heard a word about it."

Two things are important in communications: (1) listening and (2) wanting to hear. This is something all of us have to work on. Depending upon one's memory is not always reliable. Being sensitive to others is important. Pastors, directors of missions and leaders of the church work with others. If the channels of communication are open, understanding, love and fellowship will prevail.

The August '76 issue of Church Administration has some helps along this line. It mentions church committees (associational committees as well) assigned a job to do, must not be bypassed. Let me urge the policy of calling upon all committees, whether in church or the association, to function so they will not think they are not important.

Repetition is necessary so many times. Let me illustrate. A man went to see and talk with another person about his relationship to the Lord and his need for going to Sunday School and worship, some thirteen times. Someone said, "Why did you go thirteen times? I would have quit before then." The man answered, "It took that many times to win him."

Friends, let's keep our channels of communication open. Let's come to grips with the fact that we need each other more than we realize. I owe some of these thoughts to my good friend, Paul Kesterson, director of missions in Wilmington Association.

Let me remind you as soon as August is over, help your church clerk get the Church Letter completed. Get it back to us here in the office by OCTOBER 1st. This gives you 30 days, and then we have only 16 days to compile all 53 Church Letters. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this.

Committed to missions,
Latt Beshears

WHAT IS A BAPTIST ASSOCIATION?

The Carolina Baptist Association is made up of forty-eight cooperating Baptist churches in Henderson County, three in Polk County and two in Buncombe County. It is "a group of churches in fellowship on mission in their setting." -Lloyd Corder.

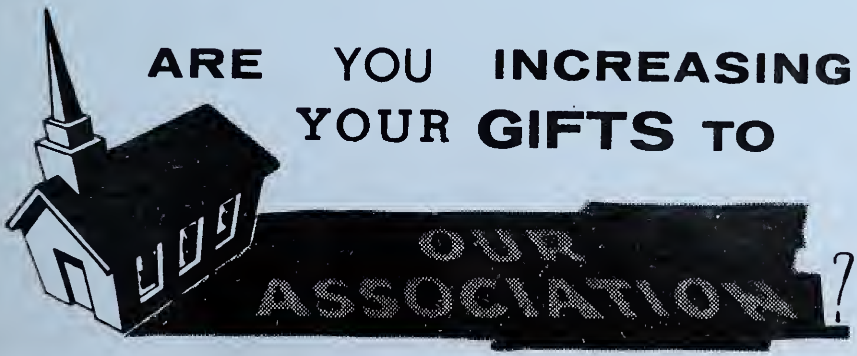
This being true and with special emphases placed on Association Missions during the month of August, let me urge you to continue to do the following:

1. Pray for those who serve the needs of the Association. Namely, these: Dean Weaver, moderator; Allen Jewett, S.S.director; Lamar Wakefield, vice moderator; Bill Evans, C. T. director; Samuel Padgett III, treasurer; C. F. Jervis, historian; Mrs. Dan Blackwell, WMU director; Avery Simpson, Brotherhood director; Mrs. John Rymer, office secretary; Latt Beshears, director of missions.

2. Pray for the ministry to the migrants. Pray for those six churches launching the ACTION Plan in their Sunday Schools in September. They are Etowah, Fruitland, Hendersonville, First, Mount Moriah, Pleasant Hill and West Hendersonville.

3. Pray for a real spiritual fellowship among our churches. We must learn that we are together in a spiritual fight against sin and the devil. We are not fighting against flesh and blood.

4. Give serious thought to giving at least 2% of your regular offering plate dollar to Association Missions. Several churches are doing this now - a few are giving more than 2%.



CHURCH CLERKS,

WE DON'T MEAN TO BUG YOU, BUT...
pssst...

WRONG INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS NO INFORMATION

If you failed to attend the clinic August 9th, and have some questions about the Church Letter forms, please do not hesitate to call us at the office (693-4274).

You can save yourself and your associational office a lot of trouble and headache. So much unnecessary work is involved in these letters if not properly prepared. Also, much vital information is not made available to sources that need it on the State and Southern Baptist Convention levels. You can help in the following ways:

1. Correct ADDRESSES and TELEPHONE NUMBERS. Do not guess at these. A wrong address on a letter or newsletter costs us $.13 to $.25 each.
2. Correct FINANCIAL FIGURES. Each year many errors are found in addition of figures. Double check them with an adding machine. (Two and two still make four.) Before these can be changed we have to contact church clerks and treasurers. Save us important time.
3. DECEASED MEMBERS. Indicate whether the person is a Miss, Mrs., Mr. or Rev. Similarity in names sometimes causes us to ponder over whether the person is a man or woman. One year it took two weeks to find out a woman's name...she was simply listed as "Grandma Jones" under the deceased members. We need both first and last name.
4. WOMEN OFFICERS. Many times we cannot contact a woman who is an officer because we do not know the husband's name. Telephone books most always list the husband's name. So, please use Mrs. Fred Jones rather than Mrs. Agnes Jones.

IMPORTANT!! NOTE CHANGE IN NIGHT SESSION

The Committee on Place and Preacher advises that Beulah's new building will not be completed in time for our annual meeting. Therefore, this necessitates a change in the "night session." The night session will be at Etowah Baptist Church.

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 25, 1976 (night) - ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 26, 1976 (day) - MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

WMU and Brotherhood

WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 20 - 6:45 P.M. - EAST FLAT ROCK

N, MAKE PLANS! Cut out all excuses men and plan to attend this orkshop. Come even if you do not have a Brotherhood organization. We ll have some help for you and the men who work with the RA's. Your urch is waiting for you to take action and the Lord is counting and pecting you to take the lead.

e "new" age level manuals ($1.50 each) and the WMU yearbooks ($1.00 ch) will be on sale.

ose leading the WMU workshop will be: WMU - Marie Blackwell and zel Duncan; Baptist Women - Ann Pressley; Baptist Young Women - Rose kefield; Acteens - Tona Lawter; Girls-In-Action - Rose Beshears and helia Mitchell; Mission Friends - Linda Pressley.

e membership of Baptist Women has grown this year due to leadership aining. Training cannot be overemphasized for those of you who are aders. You might fool some of the people some of the time, but you n't fool all of the people all of the time!

you haven't done so, please turn in your dues ($.35 per member).

1976 FOREIGN MISSION GRADED SERIES

Four mission study books for 1976 are now available at Baptist Book Stores. The theme is Schools and Student Work.

Stronger than Mushrooms, by David Daniell ($1.70) for Adults, is about student work in Mexico.

Until It Rings, by Joy Phillips Fenner ($1.70), is for Youth and tells about school work in Japan where Mrs. Fenner is a missionary.

School Someday, by Marjorie Moore Armstrong ($.90) for the Older Children. It is a story about a school boy in Rhodesia.

Which Way to Pooi To?, by Lee Hollaway ($.90) for Younger Children. It illustrates Baptist mission schools as seen thru the eyes of a young national child.

Teaching Guides for each age level are priced at $.60 each.

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

MT. MORIAH - Pastor W. W. Willingham lost his father recently. His father lived in South Carolina. Brother Willingham spent two or three days in the hospital himself just before his father's death. Let's remember Brother Willingham and family in our prayers.

SALUDA bought and paid for a new Rodgers Jamestown 100 Organ at a cost of $8,959. The organ is already installed and in use.

SHAWS CREEK - Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Art Fore, pastor's wife on the passing of her father who lived in Brevard.

DAY CAMP REPORT

We had a good week for the boys and girls at Day Camp. We enrolled 69. Some three or four children came only one or two days, but the rest took in the whole week and had a wonderful time. Our sincere thanks goes to the workers and churches. Oak Forest, Mud Creek, Mt. Moriah, H'ville First and Upward served mid-morning refreshments.

Workers were: Rev. & Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Preston Capps, Teresa Capps Laura Willingham, Mrs. Marie Blackwell, Kay Blackwell, Suzanne Duncan Barbara Stroup, Mrs. Isabel Bruce, Mrs. Christine Garren and Rev. and Mrs. Latt Beshears. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Garren donated the materials for the hand crafts which cut down considerably on our expenses.

Also, our thanks to East Flat Rock and Oak Forest for using their vehicles to take the children swimming at Camp Judea.

MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3 - W. C. Blalock
Saluda, First
8 - John Gage (MM)
Etowah
18 - Bill Evans
Mills River
19 - John H. Dickson

Sept. 22 - James Ayers
Beulah
24 - Cecil Worsham
Fork Creek
28 - O. B. Williams
(retired)
30 - Ian Walker
H'ville, First

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Latt Beshears
Sept. 3 - Director of Missions
Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Edwards (MM)
Sept. 5 - H'ville, First
Rev. & Mrs. Cecil Worsham
Sept. 12 - Fork Creek

Rev. & Mrs. W. Luther Capell
Sept. 16 - Mountain View
Rev. & Mrs. Huston Miller
Sept. 21 - Pleasant Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Jack Stafford
Sept. 30 - Horse Shoe

AMP MEETING FOR PASTORS - September 13-14 is the date at Truett Camp, ayesville. C. B. Hogue, director of evangelism of the Home Mission oard will be speaking four times. James Lambert will be teaching the ook of Romans. Cost is $7.00. Take your Bible, pillow, bedding or leeping bag, wash towels, soap and casual clothes.

WO WAYS TO MEET "ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET" - The Finance Committee of he Association has ready a proposed budget. It can be met two ways the churches of the Association:

1. Give 2% of the regular plate offering dollar. That is, give out of your regular plate offering dollar.

2. Give $3.00 per resident church member per year. What church ember would not be willing to give $3.00 a year to see our association get moving. If you do not have a church budget, why not go the oute of $3.00 per resident member. Divide that amount by 12 and send hat amount each month to the associational office to meet the budget.

SAM SAID IT!

am O'Neal, director of Annuity for N. C. Baptists said, "It is bud-et building time! Is your pastor and/or staff members in the Retirement Program through the Annuity Board? What would be your church's esponsibility if they became ill or died? This can be protection or your church as well as the pastor or staff. The Baptist State onvention of N. C. will provide $200 per year toward these benefits hrough the Family Benefit Section, Plan A. Be sure and include his in your budget this next year." Contact Baptist State Convention Annuity Board Insurance Department, Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 7611.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE

ave you as a group of leaders in your church taken time to make a tudy of your community and the life of your church? What will they e 5-10-15-20 years from now? Is your church looking at that group f people in your church community between the ages of 18 and 30?

ook at your attendance in church next Sunday. See how many you ave in this age range. Do you know what this age group is reaching ut for more than anything else in your church? A big percentage of hem are crying out for in-depth Bible study. If your church fails his group, you will suffer the loss as a church in the near future.

gain, how many do you have in the age group of 18-30? How well are ou planning for them? Here lies the church of tomorrow...children, alents, money and enthusiasm.

SEPTEMBER

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 13, 20, 27
10:30 a.m., Chapel of First Baptist Chur
Hendersonville

6	LABOR DAY
10 - 11	State RA Crusader Congress, Camp Caravav
12 - 19	SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION PROGRAM in several Churches of Carolina Association
16	ACTEEN ASSOC. MEETING, Upward Church, 7:00 p. m.
19	State Missions Day and Offering
20	ASSN. WMU & BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP, East Flat Rock, 6:45-9
21	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
26-Oct. 3	Sunday School Preparation Week in the Churches

OCTOBER	MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 4, 11, 18, 25
1 - 2	Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
4	BW & BYW Specialized Training for Missions, Fruitland, 7:30-9:00 p. m.
6,13,20,27	Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
8 - 10	Deacons Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
9	WMU ASSOC. EXEC. COMMITTEE, Association Office, 10:00 a.
10	Biblical Recorder Day
12	MISSIONS COMMITTEE Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p.m.

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AUGUST 30TH PASTORS CONFERENCE - Meet at First Church, Hendersonville, at 10:00 A.M. We'll go together to Saluda. Bring a sandwich - Saluda will furnish beverage and dessert. Trip to Bull Eye Camp is planned.

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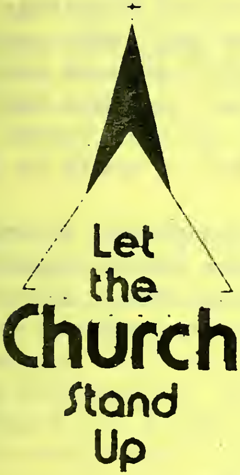

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of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

onday, OCTOBER 25, 7:00 p.m. - ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH

sday, OCTOBER 26, 9:00 a.m. - MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

E CLOWN"....... presented by the YOUTH and directed by Nettie Weber
First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock

Ralph Cannon, director of development of N. C. Baptist Homes, will speak in the morning session.

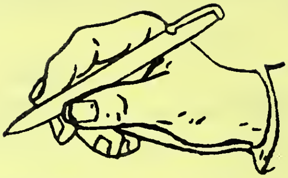
Edwin Coates, executive secretary of Baptist Foundation of N. C., will deliver the closing message.

. R. P. Hamby, professor at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, will deliver the annual sermon. Rev. W. C. Blalock is the alternate.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS



Watch Out Carolina Baptist Associat

Our Lord is fixing to bless you.
important thing now is to be ready
it. Look for it, be expecting it,
He says if you will, He will. Tha
He will pour out his blessings upon
people when they get ready and will
him. A spirit of oneness and coop
tion is being seen and felt in our association that I have not see
felt before. Those who stay on the "outer banks" of this warmth and
pectancy will come to see where they missed it, but it could be too l

Let me urge each church leader and worker of our churches to make t
plans to fellowship and cooperate in winning people in our associatio
Jesus Christ. Also, plan to develop and strengthen those already wo
taking advantage of the activities offered as an association.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

To know the will of God,
  This is the greatest knowledge.

To find the will of God,
  This is the greatest discovery.

To do the will of God,
  This is the greatest achievement.

What are we striving for in life? What demands your time, your talen
and your money?

We look forward to seeing you at our annual association meeting. A g
program has been planned for your spiritual welfare. The time and da
are: October 25, 7:00 p. m., Etowah Baptist Church, and October 26,
9:00 a. m., Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

We are committed to Missions,
Latt Beshears

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HOMES FOR AGING - ASHEVILLE HOME

Asheville location of the N. C. Baptist Homes (homes for the aging) rapidly becoming a reality. Seventy percent of the one million dol- goal has been reached with the possibility of ground-breaking set late 1976. The Asheville Home will provide 50 resident units, din- room and living room, library, recreation area, and hair salon.

e Starnes and Jesse Chapman serve as co-chairmen for the project, and assisted by Ralph Cannon, director of development, N. C. Baptist es, Winston-Salem.

HAYES APARTMENTS

apartment development at Hayes Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem , l be open October, 1977. The 25 units will be available for those ples reaching retirement age who desire the security of medical and sing care. The apartments will include efficiencies and one and two room units. For information and applications contact William Poole, cutive director, N. C. Baptist Homes, 2900 Reynolds Park Road, Win- n-Salem, N. C. 27107.

CHURCH LETTERS - REPORTS

RKS, Pastors or whoever, please get nd the task of getting your reports o our office and the church letters.

You would cry, too, if hundreds of persons moved and it cost you 25c each time you mailed something to them at the wrong address and 25c to get the new address.

Please give us your new address as soon as possible!!

PRICE INCREASE FOR ANNUALS

Due to another price increase from the printers, our annual minutes will be $1.50/copy.

State VBS Clinics

The 1977 State Vacation Bible School Clinics will be held in three locations, replacing the traditional single statewide clinic normally held at Wingate College.

Locations and dates for the 1977 clinics are as follows: N.C. Baptist Assembly, March 3-4; Caraway Conference Center, March 10-11; and Ridgecrest Conference Center, March 17-18.

Associational VBS teams are encouraged to attend the nearest clinic.

BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND RETREAT
Lutheridge, December 3rd,
Friday - 6 o'clock
through Saturday 12
noon.

ANNOUNCING

Our Brotherhood Director, Avery Simpson, is planning a special retre for the men of our association. He wants you to come even though yo church may not have a Brotherhood.

NOW! - this is what you are to do. Check with all the MEN in yo church and see how many will go. Call the following phone numbers a give the number of men going: 693-7403 or 693-4274.

WHAT IS THE COST? The cost will be $3.50 for the night's lodging. T three meal's cost will be divided among those attending. Do you want STEAK, country ham, roast beef or chicken? This will be worked out our cooks. Let us know how many to plan for. Bring your checker boar with other games for a real outing of fun and fellowship.

WMU

OCTOBER 4 - There will be a BW/BYW Specializ Training Session offered to BW/BYW officers this night at 7:30 p. m. at Fruitland Church

OCTOBER 8-9 - BYW Convention will be at Ridgecrest. Cost: $16.50 a this includes lodging Friday night (double occupancy), three meals, i surance, and registration. Meeting begins with supper at 6:00 on Frid and concludes on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

OCTOBER 18 - Mission Study Book Institute will be held at Upward Chur for those persons who will be teaching your study books this fall. T time is 7:30 p. m.

NOVEMBER 1 - Day of Prayer at Refuge Church - 7:30-9:00 p. m.

Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting

of the

Carolina Baptist Association

October 25-26, 1976

Theme:

Let the Church Stand Up

Evening Session - 7:00 p. m. - ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Day Session - 9:00 a. m. - MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

towah Baptist Church is located on US 64 West in the towah Community about 9 miles west of Hendersonville.

t. Moriah Baptist Church is located in the Edneyville mmunity about 10 miles east of Hendersonville. From ndersonville, take US 64 East until you come to the dneyville Volunteer Fire Department. Take first paved ad (#1602) on right past the fire department. Church about ½ mile from US 64 on road #1602.

PROGRAM

NIGHT SESSION - OCTOBER 25, 1976
ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00. Worship
Hymn No. 41.................... "To God Be The Glo
Devotion and Prayer..................Condred Pir

7:15. Organization
1. Welcome.................John Rymer, Host Pas
2. Committee on Order of Business....Latt Beshe
3. Recognition of Visitors..........Dean M. Wea
4. Recognition of New Pastors........Latt Beshe
5. Report of General Board............Frank Car
Hymn No. 463............."Forward Through The Ag

7:35. Church Programs
1. Music.........................W. W. Willing
2. Brotherhood.......................Avery Sim
3. WMU...........................Mrs. Dan Black
Hymn No. 488......... "Battle Hymn of the Republ
Committee on Enrollment

7:55. Associational Missions
1. Missions Committee...............George Rob
2. Baptist Mission Center........Mrs. Irma Rob
3. Director of Missions..............Latt Besh
4. Cooperative Program...............Afton Li
Hymn No. 435......................... "To The Wo

8:30. "THE CLOWN"...............directed by Nettie W
First Baptist Church, East Flat

Benediction

MAKE THE CHURCH VISIBLE
With
BOLD
ADVANCE

MORNING SESSION - OCTOBER 26, 1976
MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship
Hymn No. 313...................... "Come Thou Fount"
Devotion and Prayer..................Henry Mitchell
Recognition of Visitors..............Dean M. Weaver
Welcome...............W. W. Willingham, Host Pastor

Ministry to Others
1. Migrant Missions..................T. G. Proctor
2. Baptist Hospital..................Ralph Banning
3. Children's Homes....................Wade Worley
4. Baptist Homes for the Aging.......Joseph Godwin
Message............................Ralph Cannon
Director of Development
N. C. Baptist Homes
Hymn No. 380......... "The Church's One Foundation"

Business Reports
1. Treasurer's Report............Samuel F. Padgett
2. Finance Committee Report......Samuel F. Padgett
3. Executive Committee Report.......Dean M. Weaver
Committee on Enrollment
4. Miscellaneous Business
5. Election of Officers
Hymn No. 141 .... "I Love To Tell The Story"

Evangelism Report..................James Richardson
Sunday School Report..................Allen Jewett
Vacation Bible School Report........Mrs. Alex Booth
Church Training Report...................Bill Evans

Temperance and Public Morals........Robert Sullivan
Christian Literature.......................Sam Reese
American Bible Society..................Raymond Byrd

Morning Worship
Special Music "When We See Christ" W. W. Willingham

Annual Sermon: "Our Interceding Christ" R. P. Hamby
Alternate............................W. C. Blalock

Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15. Worship
Hymn No. 415......... "Stand Up, Stand Up For Je
Devotion and Prayer................Ian H. C. Wa

1:30. Historian's Report....................C. F. Je

1:40. Annuity Board Report...............James Richar
Hymn No. 344..... "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead

1:50. Mission Outreach
1. Foreign.........................Mrs. John Ri
2. Home...............................Bill E
3. State............................Aubrey Edw

2:00. Obituary
Hymn No. 279........................... "He Li

2:10. Business Session
1. Committee on Nominations
2. Committee on Committees
3. Committee on Place and Preacher
4. Committee on Constitution
5. Committee on Resolutions

2:30. Christian Education..................Harvey La
Hymn No. 455.... "We've A Story To Tell To Nati

2:35. Baptist Foundation.................Harold McKin
Special Music "Each Step I Take" W. W. Willing

Message...............................Edwin Coa
Executive Secret
Baptist Foundation of N.

Adjourn

DAY
NIGHT
AT HOME
ABROAD
YOUR
Associational Missions
and
Cooperative Program
Gifts Are at Work!

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER - June, July and August 1976

	Minutes [1]	Offset Printer [2]	Quarterly Assoc. Expenses [3]	Total Assn. Expenses for the Year [4]
Balfour	$ 31.25	$	$ 200.00	$ 300.00
Barker Heights	10.00		44.50	144.80
Bat Cave	15.00		60.00	240.00
Bearwallow	18.75		75.00	300.00
Berea	--		--	--
Beulah	25.00		45.00	155.00
Brightwater	12.50	50.00	82.50	410.05
Broad River	--		--	--
Cedar Springs	--		--	--
Crab Creek	15.00		55.25	169.48
Cross Roads	6.25		--	--
Dana	22.50	20.00	98.87	309.31
Double Springs	10.00		--	60.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	60.00	375.00	1,458.33
Ebenezer	52.00		63.99	255.96
Etowah	25.00	35.00	113.01	681.03
Fletcher	20.00		15.00	60.00
Fork Creek	--		--	--
French Broad	22.50		127.50	406.00
Fruitland	20.00	37.00	160.10	666.77
Green River	25.00		--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	275.00	750.03	3,087.08
Holly Springs	5.00		29.32	142.47
Hoopers Creek	--		--	--
Horse Shoe	18.75	30.00	255.44	820.02
Jones Gap	10.00		--	--
Laurel Springs	--		--	--
Liberty	5.00		45.00	184.00
Locust Grove	12.50	35.00	--	112.12
Main Street	15.00	30.00	90.00	370.00
Middle Fork	--		--	--
Mills River	15.00		86.00	348.00
Mt. Gilead	31.25	35.00	49.98	193.36
Mt. Moriah	31.25		126.00	500.00
Mt. Olivet	--		--	--
Mountain Home	15.00		45.00	180.00
Mountain Page	12.50		--	92.55
Mountain Valley	25.00		75.00	263.75
Mountain View	15.00		--	--
Mud Creek	18.75	35.00	300.00	1,100.00
Naples	25.00	35.00	129.99	519.96
Oak Forest	18.75	25.00	90.00	360.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	15.00	51.00	204.00
Pleasant Hill	8.00	33.25	126.50	231.50
Refuge	25.00	35.00	266.66	799.94
Saluda	20.00	35.00	329.03	1,486.10
Shaws Creek	18.75		--	412.50
Tryon, First	15.00	35.00	150.01	458.36
Tuxedo	25.00	30.00	200.00	615.00
Upward	--	35.00	40.00	180.00
Valley Hill	12.50	30.00	120.00	480.00
West Hendersonville	15.00	10.00	139.20	346.20
	$818.75			$19,103.64

[1] Minutes - receipts for year
[2] Offset Printer - receipts since drive began last March
[3] Assoc. Expenses - receipts for 4th quarter

[4] Total Assn. Expenses for the Year - represents only receipts given toward Assoc. Expenses. It does not include minute fund, day camp, offset printer or any miscellaneous.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 1976

Balance on hand June 1, 1976	$ 832.10
Receipts from Churches for Association Expenses	5,112.42
Receipts from Baptist State Convention	351.00
Receipts for Offset Printer	92.00
Receipts for Day Camp	768.43
Miscellaneous receipts	155.49
	$ 7,311.44

Expenditures:

1.	Salary, Director of Missions	$ 1,875.00	
2.	Housing allowance	450.00	
3.	Car allowance	475.00	
4.	Utility allowance	157.20	
5.	Health insurance	227.46	
6.	Retirement	267.00	
7.	Salary, secretary (net)	694.19	
8.	Withholding taxes	93.07	
9.	½ Social Security, secretary	46.36	
10.	N. C. employee withholding taxes	16.59	
11.	Convention Expense, dir. of missions.	350.00	
12.	Rent	189.00	
13.	Telephone	74.68	
14.	Office Supplies	118.45	
15.	Postage	120.00	
16.	Brotherhood promotion	13.50	
17.	Sunday School promotion	20.00	
18.	Day Camp	590.93	
19.	Insurance on office contents	55.00	
20.	Miscellaneous	43.20	
		$ 5,876.63	
	less N.C.emp. w/h tax, not paid	-9.91	$ 5,866.72
	Balance August 31, 1976		$ 1,444.72

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE
QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 1976

Balance on hand June 1, 1976	$ 1,037.20
Receipts for June, July & August	2,848.34
	$ 3,885.54

Expenditures:

1.	Mrs. Irma Robert's salary (net)	$ 1,031.44	
2.	Withholding taxes	186.83	
3.	½ Social Security, Mrs. Roberts	71.56	
4.	N. C. employee withholding taxes	18.65	
5.	Rent	450.00	
6.	Utilities	116.70	
7.	N. C. Sales taxes	103.28	
8.	Operation of truck	111.60	
9.	City of Hendersonville license	25.00	
10.	Miscellaneous	40.00	
		$ 2,155.06	
	less N.C.emp. w/h tax, not paid	-13.19	$ 2,141.87
	Balance August 31, 1976		$ 1,743.67

Note: Several things helped us to end the year with a good balance. The Baptist State Convention sent us additional financial aid in May to help us out of a slump. Mrs. Garren donated all of the handcrafts for Day Camp again this year, creating a surplus of funds in that area. Then, some of the churches caught up with their gifts before the year ended.

We are grateful to all of you for your financial support.

Mrs. Velma Rymer
Office Secretary
Bookkeeper

RTHDAYS

t. 6 - Raymond L. Byrd
Mountain Page

Oct. 25 - John F. Rymer
Etowah

PPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

v. & Mrs. Harold McKinnish
Oct. 7 - Tuxedo

v. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
Oct. 8 - Upward

Rev. & Mrs. Raymond L. Byrd
Oct. 11 - Mountain Page

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Nicholson
Oct. 20 - French Broad

IT PERSONAL? Have you personalized the Cooperative Program and As-
ciational Missions?

. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church said,
t Hayes Barton..., The members are encouraged to make their annual
mmitment to the budget with the knowledge that special offerings
ll be minimized. Because we have accepted the privilege of utiliz-
; the Cooperative Program, our ministry, which otherwise would have
en so limited, has reached the fartherest boundaries.

Cooperative Program enables me as an individual Christian to em-
ce the great commission in a personal way. As recorded in Matthew
19-20, that command was given to the disciples...When taken liter-
lly, such a commission is beyond my ability as an individual Chris-
n...My church has given to me the opportunity of cooperating with
er individuals in the church. Then, as a church, we are privi-
ed to cooperate with other churches in the N.C. Baptist Convention.
ether we can come nearer to doing what we have been commissioned to
what God wants us to do, what we could never do alone, in or of
selves."

The
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
is
WORLD MISSIONS

September 19, 1976

State Missions Offering

Goal: $400,000.00

Where Does it Go?

- Associational Mission Support
- Audio-visuals
- Brotherhood
- Burnt Swamp Ministry
- Camp Caraway Conference Center
- Camp Mundo Vista
- Chaplaincy
- Christian Life and Public Affairs
- Cherokee Child Care Center
- Christian Social Ministries
- Church Administration Service
- Church Building Planning
- Church Leadership Training
- Church Library Service
- Church Loan Fund
- Church Lot Aid
- Church Ministries and Training
- Church Music
- Church Recreation
- Deacon Conferences
- Deaf Ministries
- Disaster Relief
- Evangelism
- Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
- General Baptist Cooperative Ministries
- Interfaith Ministries
- Migrant Missions
- Military Ministries
- Ministers Annuity Support
- Mountain Missions
- N.C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
- New Church Member Training
- Oriental Ministries
- Pastoral Aid
- Radio and TV
- Resort Ministries
- Seminary Extension
- Shopping Center Missions
- World Missions Conferences
- Spanish Ministries
- Stewardship Development
- Student Ministries
- Sunday School
- Truett Camp
- Urban Missions
- Vacation Bible School
- Weekday Ministries
- Woman's Missionary Union
- World Missions Conferences
- Youth Corps
- Youth Ministries
- Youth and Family Services

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OUTREACH IN NORTH CAROLINA

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IT MEANS → PEOPLE
HEARING OF THE LOVE OF GOD

DAY SCHOOL FILMSTRIP - 1976-77 is in our office for your use....on a st-come first-served basis. This would be good to show at your Sun- School workers and teachers meeting. Also, The Baptist Association mstrip is here.

M COLOR FILM - MISSION SAFARI is a candid, on-the-scene report given several state stewardship directors on mission work in Europe, Africa, South America. Featured in the film is Cecil A. Ray, convention's eral secretary, when he served as state stewardship director in Texas. It is a 17-minute motion picture illustrating the Cooperative Program work through Southern Baptist Foreign Missions. For more information tact the Communications Dept., Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. 27611.

'e Leaves No Choice" is a new book written by Dr. C. B. Hogue, direc- of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board. It is timely for our day is a must for one interested in lifestyle evangelism. Available at ist Book Stores.

RICAN BIBLE SOCIETY is offering a special edition of Scripture for the ual January Bible Study on Romans in Today's English Version. Title "Bold Mission" and it has 56 pages in it. Cost 6¢ each or $6.00 a dred. Write to the American Bible Society, P. O. Box 5656, Grand Cen- Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

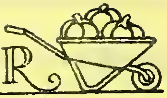
WINDOWS, beginning with the October-December 1976 issue, will be lable each quarter in a large-print edition. The devotional guide ication will appear on the October-December church literature order k as Item No. 1102-4 at 38¢. For more information contact OPEN WIN- Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, N., Nashville, Tennes- 37234.

URCH NEWS

If you have anything happening in your church that is of general interest to others, why not let us know about it. Remember the Newsletter is mailed the last week in each month and the rmation must be in the office by the 20th of each month.

WALLOW has always given to missions, and they have also supported as- ational missions. They have been giving $300 a year. I received a from them the other day, and they are raising their gifts for asso- ional missions to $600 a year. This is a good example for others to ow. Brother Roy Bradford is the pastor.

OCTOBER



MINISTERS' CONFERENCES: 4, 11, 18, 25
10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

1 - 2	Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
4	BW & BYW Specialized Training for Missions, Fruitland, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
6,13,20,27	Cooperative Program Emphases in the Churches
8 - 10	Deacons Retreat, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
9	WMU Assoc. Exec. Committee Mtg., Association Office, 10:00
10	Biblical Recorder Day
12	Missions Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
14	BYW Association Mtg., 7:30-9:00 p.m.
15 - 16	BYW Convention (Western)
18	WMU Mission Study Book Institute, Upward Church, 7:30 p. m.
25 - 26	CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER	Ministers Conferences 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1 - 7	Royal Ambassador Week
5 - 7	BSU Fall Convention
14 - 15	State Laymen's Conference, Fayetteville
15 - 17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
19 - 20	Assoc. Acteens Officers Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
21	Baptist Children's Homes Day and Offering
22	"M" Night

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Latt Beshears
Supt. of Missions
NOVEMBER 1976

Samuel F. Padgett
Treasurer
No. 11

SECRETARY RESIGNED Mrs. John Rymer, our secretary has gone to serve as secretary to the pastor, Rev. Ian Walker, of the First Baptist Church Hendersonville. She has served l and faithful for several years as secretary to the Director of sions. We wish for her a happy experience in her new relationship che work of our Lord. This is also our wish for the First Baptist rch. Our friendship we trust will continue with her and also the ole at First Baptist.

NEW RETARY After much prayer and consideration, we have asked Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Duncan to help us in the associational office. Mrs. Duncan comes to us, we feel, well prepared to serve people of Carolina Baptist Association. She has an interest in work of the Lord and our association. She is a faithful worker member of Locust Grove Baptist Church. She has places of leader- in her church and the associational WMU work. We look forward rd her help in our associational work.

USE . . .
of the extra work in the office during the annual meeting ur association, the NEWSLETTER will not be as large as usual.

UR CHURCHES . . .
FIRST BAPTIST H'VILLE voted to erect a Family Life er at a cost of $960,000. They sold bonds in this amount in one of time-had ground breaking services Oct. 17 - and construction begin soon. Congratulations is in order for this fine church, t you think? Rev. Ian Walker is Pastor.

ES . . . Pastor Paul Stroupe is back in the pulpit preaching every Sunday morning after heart surgery-great brother Paul.

Continued page 3

PEOPLE IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

That is what associational missions is all about. People in our county and your county are lost where they are if our Lord is not in their heart. It makes no difference where they live.

The purpose of associational missions is to help the churches win the lost and develop the Christians.

May our Blessed Lord help us see those about us who need our help and start helping N O W!

What would you be willing to do in this great association of believers? Do remember that we are in this business together.

MEN, DON'T FORGET...

DECEMBER 3-4
HERHOOD RETREAT,
$7.50-$8.00 for three
s and night lodging.

A wonderful time is in store for the men of our association. Remember this will be Dec. 3-4 at the Lutheridge Assembly near Arden . Go #25 toward Asheville and it is on the left side of road. Bring your bed linen, towel, wash cloth, razor pillow, and etc. along with a good warm spirit to have a wonderful time. Call or write Avery Simpson, 302 Sub Station St. H'ville. and tell him how many will be there from your church. Phone 693-7403.

UR CHURCHES CONTINUED . . . SALUDA enrolled 48 in the S.S.
on Campaign with a continuation of enrolment of prospects.
. ETOWAH enrolled 70 with some 30-35 attending regularly.
. WEST HENDERSONVILLE enrolled 64 with some 50% attending. They also paid cash for a new Kawai Piano to be used in the auditorium. . . . MT.GILEAD is making plans for the erecting of a new educational bldg. soon.
. HORSE SHOE in their new budget for the new year will be giving 20% of budget to missions, 16% through the Cooperative Program and 4% to associational missions. Congratulations to the church and pastor Jack Stafford.

EWS . . .

sions Book Institute for those who will teach the Foreign Mission d Series in their local churches was held at Upward Baptist Church er 18. Approximately thirty attended and studied. Leaders of the rences were Glenda Ward, Stronger Than Mushrooms , Marie Black- Until It Rings , Rose Beshears, Which Way to Pooi To?, and ia Mitchell, School Someday.

orld Day of Prayer will be observed November 1 at 7:30 to 9:00p.m. fuge Baptist Church. Carolina Baptist Association will meet with ud Creek Association. An offering will be taken for The Woman's tment of the Baptist World Alliance. Everyone is urged to attend.

E RESPOND - Let us suggest to those of you who want something in the NEWSLETTER for the association, have the ial in the associational office no later than the 20th of the
.

November

MINISTERS CONFERENCE : Nov.1, Tuxedo Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. 8,15,22, 29, First Baptist Church Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1	World Day of Prayer, Refuge Baptist Church, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
5 -6	Statewide Deacons-Pastor Conference, First Baptist Church, Hickory
11 - 12	Youth Council Retreat, Camp Caraway
12	January Bible Study Preparation, Mars Hill College, 3:00 -9:00 p.m.
15 -16	State Laymen's Conference, Fayetteville
15 17	BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Fayetteville
19 -20	Assoc. Acteens Officers Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista
21	Baptist Children's Homes Day and Offering
22	"M" Night
25	THANKSGIVING DAY
28 -Dec.5	Week of Prayer for FOREIGN MISSIONS and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
30	Executive Committee Meeting, Assoc. Office, 7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER	MINISTERS CONFERENCE: December 6, Tuxedo Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. ; December 15, 22, 29, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

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n M. Weaver / lerator | Latt Beshears / Dir. of Missions | Samuel F. Padgett III / Treasurer

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TAKE A **BOLD** STEP!

VOTE NOW TO INCREASE YOUR CHURCH'S COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS GIVING

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ANNUAL MEETING

ne: Let the church Stand Up!

devotional periods were ably led. New pastors coming into our
lowship this year are: Thurl Middleton, to Brightwater; ... Rudy
th, to Cedar Springs; ... Jack Gallagher, to Dana; ... Leon Nichol-
, to French Broad; ... Bill Arrington, to Jones Gap; ... Roy
dford to Bearwallow.

come from host churches were tops, and the meal at Mt. Moriah was
licious. . . . Music planned by W.W. Willingham and Pianist Mrs.
a Sinclair, was inspiring. . . . "THE CLOWN" presented by the youth
East Flat Rock, First, was heart searching and inspiring. Thanks
ie and youth. Annual sermon, inspirational, rich in doctrine and
ssed to those who heard it ... Dean Weaver, reelected moderator;
ir Wakefield, Vice-moderator; and Samuel Padgett,III reelected
asurer, with Leonard Lemmons and Mrs. Roy Duncan, co-singers....
dget of $33,038.20 was adopted. . . . Total Baptisms 320; . . .
l membership of our churches 15,663; .... Total value of property
d by our churches $8,525,831; . . . Total receipts of churches
94,251; . . . Total gifts to missions $301,111;

Continued on page 3

Peace On Earth

Dear People of Carolina Baptist Associatio

The Spirit of our Lord increases among us during this season of the year. I have wondered why we cannot retain this Spirit all the year long. Is it possible to do so? I think we could and should.

I want to express my personal thanks for th warm spirit that is being felt and expresse among our people in Carolina Association. A spirit of oneness, a togetherness is very prevalent. It can be felt and seen through action being taken. I thank God for all this. This will enable us to move forward for our Blessed Lord.

Since Christmas will come before another newsletter reaches you, Mrs. Beshears and I wish for you and yours a pleasant, and blessed one. It is His birthday we celebrate, so let us not forget a special gift to Him through your chruch for Foreign Missions. I feel that every Christian would love to give something toward supp of our missionaries who are now serving in some eighty-six (86) countries.

Thank you for the privilege of serving our Wonderful Lord with you in Carolina Baptist Association. May His Spirit bind our spirits into one BIG bundle of love for reaching people and bringing them to a saving knowledge of Jesus our Lord.

May the New Year be a blessed one for you and your family along with loveones, physically, financially, and spiritually.

God Bless you and keep you,

Your Carolina Baptist Associational Missionaries

Latt and Rose Beshears

continued from page 1

Total gifts through the Cooperative Program $158,619; ... The association voted to look into the possibility of establishing a Christian Children Shelter Home, more on this later; ... The association looked with favor upon a report made to look into the possibility of buying 55 acres of land for a camp and retreat site. The committee was asked to continue the possibility and as soon as possible bring concrete information to the association in **regards** to buying said property. ... A sweet spirit prevailed in all three sessions of our association.

COMMENTS OF SOME WHO WERE THERE:

"One of our best, I really believe, It was a sweet spirit all the way through." .....Homer Baker

"The best, if not, one of the best we have ever had in our association." .... John Sinclair

"THE CLOWN, presented by the youth of East Flat Rock, First, set the stage for a wonderful annual meeting." Mrs. Dan Blackwell

"The Book of Advance Reports was good, the spirit of all meetings was good." W.G. Egerton

" A good meeting all the way through." Samuel Padgett, III

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
CHURCHES IN FELLOWSHIP ON MISSION IN THEIR SETTING

The Perfect Association

I think that I shall never see
An association that's all it ought to be;
Whose committee members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way;
Whose meetings have no empty pews,
Whose director never has the blues.
Whose officers always work,
And none is proud and none will shirk.
Whose critics never peddle lies,
Or make complaints or criticize.
Where all are always sweet and kind,
And to faults of others are always blind.
A perfect association there may be,
But not a one is known to me.

—Adapted

e are not perfect in the arolina Association, but we are working toward it. Matt. 5:48

Foreign Mission Fields CRY OUT FOR 1,330 New Baptist Missionaries

Southern Baptist missionaries in 84 countries have submitted requests to the Foreign Mission Board for 1,330 new missionaries to reinforce, replace and begin new work in 1977.

Most pressing need is for more "preacher" missionaries, according to board officials.

The requests topped last year's number by more than 100. Of the 1,217 missionaries requested for 1976, only 194 had been appointed at the end of September, according to Louis R. Cobbs, secretary of the board's department of missionary personnel.

OF THE 1,330 requests for 1977, 42 per cent were for general evangelists -- a "preacher" missionary who works with pastors, trains church leaders, plants churches and mission points, helps established churches grow, and promotes church and denominational programs.

General evangelism is one of 45 job categories for 1977.

Other top priorities include requests for 36 physicians, 34 nurses, nine dentists, 16 secondary education teachers and 14 college teachers.

"The emphasis on general evangelists is consistent with the traditional thrust of the Foreign Mission Board and with the bold strategy of advance projected for the next 25 years," Dr. Cobbs said, referring to the board's goal to double the missionary force during the next 25 years.

When You Look. What Do You See?

TAKE A GOOD LOOK ! We urge you to take a good look at your SS enrolment ages 18-29. It is in this age span where we are not reaching them for Bible study. This is tragic for both people and churches. Does not your heart ache to see these not in service for our Lord? Let me suggest to you pastor, and S.S. Director to get together and make plans to start a class for this age group as soon as possible.

This is the group that will feed the other depts. of your Sunday School. You see if this group is not reached, neither will the children be, and in a few years we will have no one in Bible study and church. It is this group also that makes more money for the support of the church and missions around the world.

Find you a good dedicated and spiritual person who loves people and give them names who would be in such a class. Take those you do have and start a crusade in reaching this large number of people with such a great potential.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Your Gifts
provide
Power
for the
LIFT-OFF

YOUR EYES ON
LINA BAPTISTS!

he presence of the Holy Spirit
s any thing, watch the churches
arolina Baptist Association
what God can do when a commit-
is made to give Him first place
heir outreach. Already, many of
churches have said, by action
n, we want our association help-
churches to come to grips with
gs around us in our own assoc-
on. So, many are giving from
o double what they gave last
to associational missions. God
ing to bless any church or
of churches who become con-
d about reaching people in
association. Great and
rful things are ahead for
ina Baptists. Why not ask
church to give 2¢ of your
ar undesignated offerings
lp in a program at home?

ROYAL AMBASSADOR SPORTS PROGRAM

RA Sports can definitely aid your Royal Ambassador program if done in the right way. The Brotherhood Department would encourage associations to become involved in the three statewide programs that are coordinated by the department. At present the Brotherhood Department has rules and regulations for basketball, track, and baseball. Rules can be purchased for $1 per copy by writing the Brotherhood Department, Raleigh.

Write David Langford,

OBSERVE BAPTIST MEN'S DAY JANUARY 23, 1976

Baptist Men's Day has been frequently praised as one of the outstanding annual church events. Many churches that do not have an official men's organization nevertheless plan and observe Baptist Men's Day. Every church would do well to conduct a men's day. Although January 23 is the recommended date, if for some reason that date is not convenient, another date could be used. Some churches conduct lay witness, lay renewal, or other lay-led activities for an entire week or weekend. Suggestions for Baptist Men's Day are in the annual Baptist Men's Handbook. Additional suggestions can be attained from World Missions Journal, the Baptist Program, and your State Brotherhood Department.

"Hi! I've just been told I'm one of God's children. Who are you?"

WHY NOT INVITE?

What do you think of inviting Catholic friends and neighbors to your Bible study in January which will be the book of Romans? The purpose is to bring Baptists in contact with them to share ou understanding of the faith. This invitation could be extended to Greek Orthodox, Jews, and Buddists. Just let the Word do the wor, and not try to force what we believe on them.

WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS
NOV. 28-DEC. 5

Time has come, we believe, when Southern Baptists are seeing the real need of putting our efforts together for a world wide missio thrust. Every Baptist Church in our convention concerned for a l world is urged to give a special offering for Foreign Missions. recommend that each church set a goal, not just the women, and wo toward reaching your goal. It would be good for each Sunday Scho class to set a goal, men, women, youth and children, and work toward that goal.

FILM STRIP AND TAPE: We have the film strip UNCOVERING CHRISTIAN along with the film strip narration on tape This is being used with the Foreign Mission study of the WMU. Yo church can get this film strip and use it during your Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. First come, first served. Call the association office and see when you can get it, 693-4274.

COST OF MUNUTES UP: The printers have gone up 35% on printing ou minutes. The postage is up, so we are askin that you pay $1.50 instead of $1.25. Some of our churches did no know this in time to send in the right amount with their letter. Please check yours, and send balance due, if any. THANKS

IN OUR CHURCHES:

Liberty voted to add an addition to their present building which will include two rest rooms, and Sunday School class or Pastor's study. Twenty new pews, pulpit furniture with "This Do In Remembrance of Me" table and chairs. They bought an acre of land for further growth. Clifford Williams is the pastor.

Mt. Gilead voted to build a new educational building.

Fruitland gave the largest per cent of total receipts through the Cooperative Program for missions of any church in our association. They gave 26.32%. Lamar Wakefield is pastor.

Hendersonville, First is well on the way grading and construction will soon begin on their $960,000 Family Life Center Building. Ian Walker is the pastor.

MINISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

6-	Boyd C. Owenby
6-	Raymond L.Byrd
25	John Rymer

NOVEMBER

1-	Dean M. Weaver
4-	B. Condred Pirkle
21-	W. Luther Capell
27-	John H. Hudson

MINISTERS' WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBEER

7-	Rev.& Mrs. Harold McKinnish their 25th. Congratulations!
8-	Rev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
11-	Rev. & Mrs. Raymond L. Byrd
20-	Rev. & Mrs. Leon Nicholson

NOVEMBER

22-	Rev. & Mrs. W.W. Willingham

Sorry to be late with the birthdays in October as well as wedding anniversaries.

ADULT HELP IS READY IN S.S.

Teaching Adults in Sunday School, a new book which emphasizes the teacher's role as helper, team member, and guide, will be available in January, 1977 from the Baptist Book Store.

The BYW's of Upward Baptist Church will have a special Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, November 21, at the evening service. The service will be interpeted for the deaf.

December

MINISTERS" CONFERENCES 6- Tuxedo Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.

13,20,27, First,Hendersonville, 10:30 A.M.

3 -4 Brotherhood Retreat at Lutheridge in Arden, DON'T FORGET, MEN

19- Associational CAROL SING, Main Street Church, 2:30 P.M.
25- CHRISTMAS DAY
26- Student Day at Christmas - use your youth Christmas evening

JANUARY,1977 MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - Tuxedo, First, 7:30 P.M.
10, 17, 34, 31 - First, Hendersonville, 10:30 A.M.
3-7 January Bible Study, Book of Romans
8 - WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Association Office 10:00 A.M.
14-15 Home Mission Teaching Training, Camp Caraway
17-18 Pastor-Music Director Workshop, Lenoir
20- BYW Associational Meeting
22- Brotherhood Supper and Program
23- Baptist Men's Day In the Churches
28-29 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Make direct reservations with Miss Ruth Kiser, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs,N.C.

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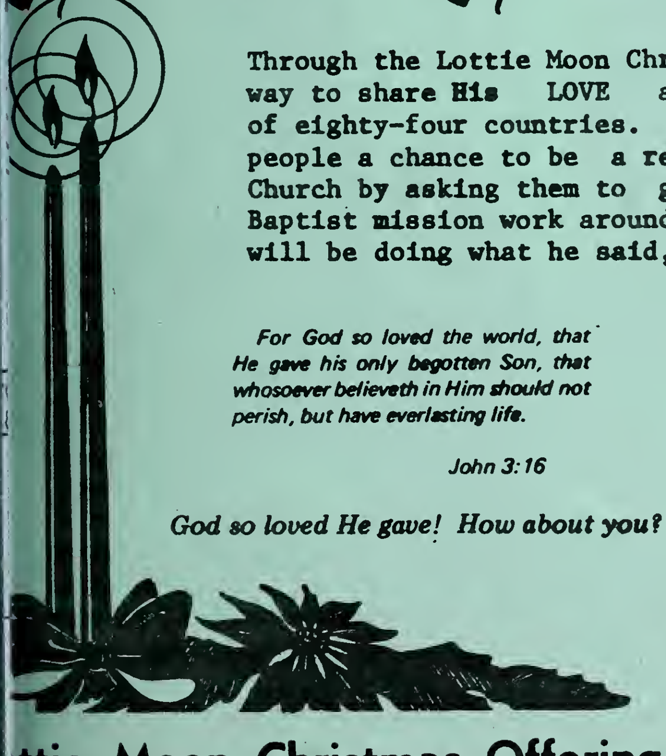
Christmas for Christ

HAS YOUR CHURCH GIVEN A BIRTHDAY GIFT TO OUR LORD? . . . . . Remember this is His Birthday!

Through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the way to share His LOVE and GRACE to peoples of eighty-four countries. Dear Pastor, give your people a chance to be a real missionary Baptist Church by asking them to give a gift for Southern Baptist mission work around the world. Then you will be doing what he said, "go into all the world" - not just in one corner or place. Southern Baptists have 2,717 missionaries on foreign fields and plan to appoint 200+ this year. This will be the largest number ever sent out in one year.

The question you and I face is, do we really mean business for God? "If every member in my church were just like me, what kind of church would my church be?"

Send your special offering to Dr. Cecil Ray, 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611, stating it is for Foreign Missions.



For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

God so loved He gave! How about you?

ttie Moon Christmas Offering
termines Southern Baptist's
reign Missions Advance

GREG WRIGHT DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, December 19, was set aside by Carolina Baptist Association as a Greg Wright Day of Prayer in the churches.

PASTOR-CHOIR DIRECTOR WORKSHOP

A workshop sponsored by the Church Music Dept. of our Baptist State Convention will be held January 17, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m., at College Avenue Baptist Church, Lenoir. This is a fine opportunity for the pastor and his choir director to spend an evening thinking and planning together for more effective congregational worship. No cost, just $2.00 for the evening meal at six o'clock. Write Joseph Stroud, Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 and tell how many will be coming for supper.

RECORD SALES REPORT !!!

Mrs. Roberts reports the all time high sales record for a week, during the week of Nov.29 -Dec.4, $323.12 . Mrs. Roberts is to be commended for her efforts and dedication in the Carolina Baptis Mission Center. Give your suppor to this ministry by sharing clothe furniture, or any usable items.

RIDGECREST WINTER WEEKENDS: You ca take your youth to a winter weekend at Ridgecrest for $25.00 each. This includes two nights' lodging, six meals, fun packed fellowship, and inspirational group experience The following dates are open, January 14 -16; 21 -23; February 4 -6 and 18 -20. To confirm reservatio and date, send $5.00 and date want to: Ridgcrest Baptist Conference Center, Box 128, Ridgecrest, N.C.

IT IS OUR HOPE!

Every Baptist Church should have the suggested Bible Study in January. Adults: The Book of Romans; Youth: Certanties for God's New People; Older Children: In The Land Where Jesus Lived; Younger Children: The Story of Joseph; Older Preschoolers: Discovering Sounds; Younger Preschoolers: Animal Friends. Order these from Baptist Book Store, P.O. Box 19005, Greensboro,N.C. 27410 or pick them up at the Baptist Book Store, Asheville,N.C. in the Asheville Mall Shopping Center.

MINISTERS' BIRTHDAY

	DECEMBER
2	Frank Carter
19	George Holland
	JANUARY
1	W.W. Willingham
2	Lamar Wakefield
14	Huston Miller,Jr.
30	Harold McKinnish

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

	DECEMBER
7	Rev. & Mrs. Art Fore
17	Rev. & Mrs. Bill Landreth
22	Rev. & Mrs. James Ayers
	JANUARY
24	Rev. & Mrs. John H.Hudson
31	Rev. & Mrs. Lamar Wakefield

LD BELIEVERS

require bold actions

MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

The Bible speaks of the followers of Christ as being believers, brethen, and saints, which describes their earthly and eternal characteristics. You are and forever will be a believer . . . a brother . . . a saint.

There is enough gallantry in you to want to be BOLD. You can and you should be bold as you consider your present and future life. A bold CHRISTIAN will assist you now as you prepare for life in its eternal fullness.

BE BOLD in adequately caring for your family! You are the most important member of your family. That's right! You are very important to your family. You are responsible for your life and possessions regardless of how great or small. What you do through a CHRISTIAN WILL will be of great importance to your family and God's work.

BE BOLD in your home! Set the example for your family! Prepare a Christian will for their benefit!

BE BOLD with your time. The Bible says to "redeem the time." Time is one asset that we all have. Be bold in using your *now* in preparation for your tomorrows, and God's eternity. Don't let time slip away from you. Make your will *now*.

BE BOLD in your commitment to Christ through his church.

BE BOLD in your support by remembering Christian causes in your will. The causes of Christ will survive you, and his ministries will continue. The missionary, educational, and benevolent causes that you have supported in life can continue to minister in his name.

BE BOLD during this time of "Make Your Will" emphasis

lease send literature and/or information on

___ Christian estate planning.
___ making a Christian will.
___ setting up a living trust.
___ I would appreciate a visit from a Foundation representative (without cost or obligation).

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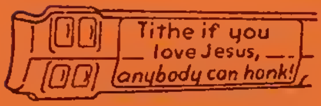
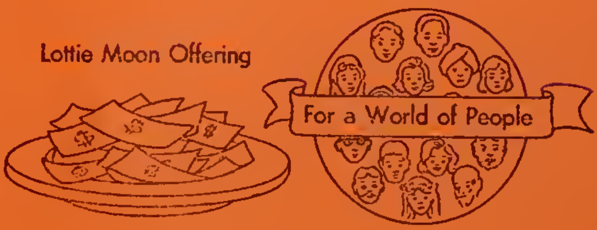
ELEPHONE NO. ______________________________
HURCH ______________________________

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR FIRST QUARTER - SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 1976

	Quarterly Assoc. Expenses	Minutes
BALFOUR	$ 75.00	$ 37.50
BARKER HEIGHTS	62.28	--
BAT CAVE	40.00	22.50
BEARWALLOW	150.00	--
BEREA	--	--
BEULAH	30.00	25.00
BRIGHTWATER	182.50	15.00
BROAD RIVER	--	--
CEDAR SPRINGS	--	--
CRAB CREEK	46.83	15.00
CROSS ROADS	--	--
DANA	126.64	22.50
DOUBLE SPRINGS	--	6.00
EAST FLAT ROCK	409.00	25.00
EBENEZER	63.99	--
ETOWAH	87.67	35.00
FLETCHER, FIRST	15.00	20.00
FORK CREEK	--	--
FRENCH BROAD	127.50	15.00
FRUITLAND	172.45	20.00
GREEN RIVER	--	--
H'VILLE, FIRST	519.21	25.00
HOLLY SPRINGS	42.52	--
HOOPERS CREEK	--	--
HORSE SHOE	335.24	--
JONES GAP	--	9.00
LARUEL SPRINGS	--	--
LIBERTY	45.00	--
LOCUST GROVE	117.69	15.00
MAIN STREET	90.00	--
MIDDLE FORK	--	--
MILLS RIVER	73.00	12.50
MT. GILEAD	59.98	30.00
MT. MORIAH	122.00	37.60
MT. OLIVET	--	--
MTN. HOME	45.00	15.00
MTN. PAGE	26.25	12.50
MTN. VALLEY	75.00	25.00
MTN. VIEW	--	--
MUD CREEK	300.00	22.50
NAPLES	129.99	18.00
OAK FOREST	100.00	22.50
PLEASANT GROVE	51.00	25.00
PLEASANT HILL	35.00	9.00
REFUGE	237.81	25.00
SALUDA, FIRST	417.68	20.00
SHAWS CREEK	150.00	--
TRYON, FIRST	125.01	15.00
TUXEDO, FIRST	75.00	40.00
UPWARD	40.00	15.00
VALLEY HILL	117.24	--
W. H'VILLE	172.80	15.00
ZION	--	--
	$5,091.28	$ 667.10


Tithe if you love Jesus, anybody can honk!



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER - SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER 1976

Balance on hand September 1, 1976		
Carolina Baptist Association	$ 1,444.72	
Carolina Baptist Mission Store	1,743.67	
		$ 3,188.39

Received from Churches for Associational Expenses	5,091.28
Received from Mission Store Sept. 1 - Nov. 20	2,478.52
Received from Baptist State Convention	351.00
Received for Minutes	667.10
Refund for State Convention Expenses	25.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
"M" Night Offering	41.70
Valley Hill for paper	65.85
Etowah for paper	166.40
Others	4.50
Total	$12,079.74

Expenditures:

1. Salary for Director of Missions		$ 1,935.00
2. Housing Allowance		450.00
3. Car Allowance		450.00
4. Utilities		198.14
5. Health Insurance		227.46
6. Retirement, Annuity Board		267.00
7. Convention Expenses		100.00
8. Salary, Secretaries (net) 49 hrs. overtime		
Mrs. Rymer	410.73	
Mrs. Duncan	597.96	
Mrs. Beshears	57.44	1,066.13
9. Withholding taxes for secretary		176.72
10. ½ Social Security for secretary		74.57
11. NC Withholding taxes		31.85
12. Rent for Office		189.00
13. Telephones for office		82.84
14. Office supplies		458.13 *
15. Postage for mail outs		80.00
16. Host Church for annual meeting		125.00
17. Miscellaneous for office		22.29
18. Salary, Mrs. Irma Roberts (net)		1,090.72
19. Withholding taxes, Mrs. Roberts		187.54
20. ½ Social Security, Mrs. Roberts		76.04
21. NC Withholding taxes		34.87
22. Rent for Mission Store		436.57
23. Utilities Mission Store		133.64
24. Insurance		80.00
25. Mission Store truck repairs & operation		169.35
26. NC Sales tax		103.68
27. Miscellaneous		185.43
		$8,431.97
Less NC withholding taxes not paid		- 33.67
Total expenditures		$ 8,398.30

Mission Store Balance	$ 1,741.69
Accociation Balance	$ 1,939.75
Total Balance	$ 3,681.44

* Includes paper ordered for Etowah and Valley Hill Churches

Give...as God has prospered
to whom much given... much required
Freely received... freely give
Keep the pace-tithe!

THERHOOD RETREAT

etreat is defined as a meeting
an atmosphere void of distrac-
ns. A meeting for a special
pose such as prayer, study,
nning, inspiration and fellow-
p. Inspiration and fellowship
e the keynotes of the Baptist
therhood Retreat, December 3 -4,
Lutheridge, Arden. Twenty men
e for a time of fun, food, and
lowship. Rev. Thurl Middleton,
ghtwater Church, spoke at the
ning worship time. Mr. Frank
re, First Baptist Church, Hot
ings, N.C. , was the speaker
the morning session. Latt
hears led the devotion. This
me apart" was thoroughly enjoyed.

BUDGET ADOPTION TIME

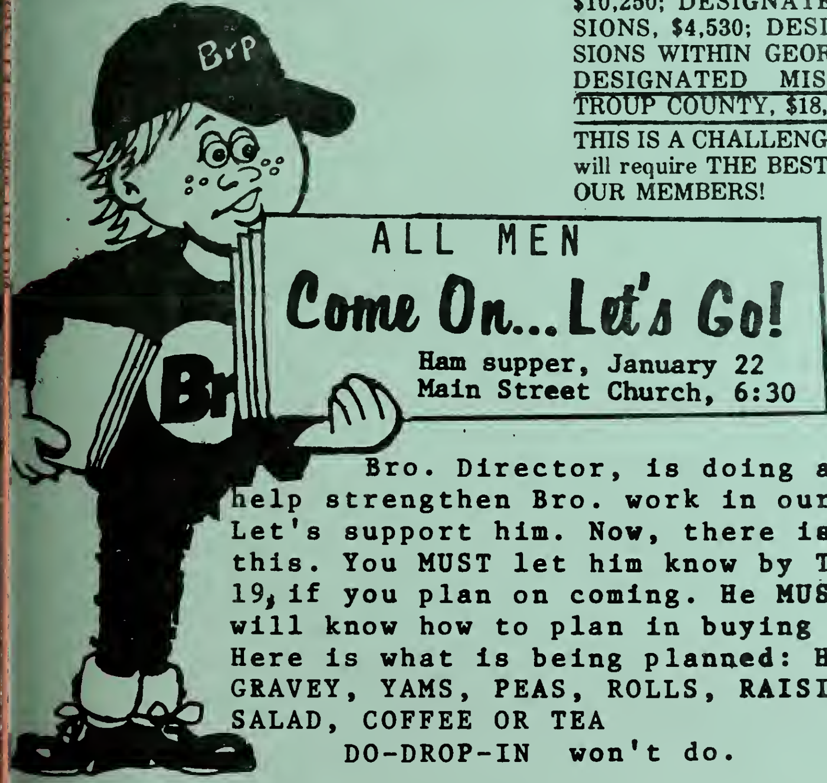
The budget below is from a church in the Troup County Association where I served in Georgia. Notice what was given to Troup County. Do you really care about missions in Carolina Association?

CHURCH ADOPTS RECORD BUDGET

Last Sunday morning our church adopted its budget for 1977. The total budget is the largest in the history of our church - $340,130.00.

Basically, two-thirds of this goes for administration, personnel, organizational and educational ministries, music, service ministries, buildings, grounds, equipment. One-third ($113,385.00) goes for world and local missions: COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (all our missions and benevolences) $67,375; designated foreign missions, $10,250; DESIGNATED HOME MISSIONS, $4,530; DESIGNATED MISSIONS WITHIN GEORGIA, $12,350.00; DESIGNATED MISSIONS within TROUP COUNTY, $18,880.00.

THIS IS A CHALLENGING BUDGET! It will require THE BEST GIFTS OF ALL OUR MEMBERS!



ALL MEN

Come On...Let's Go!

Ham supper, January 22
Main Street Church, 6:30

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER AND A GOOD PROGRAM PLANNED

Men, Avery Simpson, our Bro. Director, is doing all he can to help strengthen Bro. work in our churches. Let's support him. Now, there is a MUST in this. You MUST let him know by Thursday, Jan. 19, if you plan on coming. He MUST know so he will know how to plan in buying the food. Here is what is being planned: HAM, RED-EYED-GRAVEY, YAMS, PEAS, ROLLS, RAISIN SAUCE, AND SALAD, COFFEE OR TEA

DO-DROP-IN won't do.

JANUARY

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 3 - Tuxedo Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. , 10,17,24,31 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
1 - 7	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY - Book of Roman
8	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:0
14 - 15	Home Mission Teaching Training Workshop, Camp Caraway
17 - 18	Pastor-Music Director Workshop, Lenoir, N.C.
20	BYW Association Meeting, Etowah Baptist Churh 7:30 p.m.
22	Brotherhood Supper and Program, Main Street Church,6:30 p
23	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
25	Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Baptist Bu ing, Raleigh, N.C.
28 - 29	Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Make direct reservations with Miss Ruth Kiser,Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.
FEBRUARY:	MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - 7 NONE (Evangelism Conference, Greensboro), 14,21,28 -First Baptist Church, Hendersonvil 10:30 p.m.
6	WMU Calling Tea, Shaws Creek Baptist Church, 2:30 -4:30 p
7 - 9	Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
13	Race Relations Sunday
13 - 19	WMU FOCUS WEEK
19	Baptist Men and Wives Night Out (steak)

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Announcing...

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

:ry year our Baptist State Convention places special emphases on
ıngelism by having three days of conference some place in North
:olina. This year it is to be in the War Memorial Auditorium in
:ensboro, February 7 - 9.

: us urge you as a church to send your pastor for this conference.
ı expect him to be spiritual and deliver His Word week after week.
ıt remember he needs refreshing and to have an infilling some where
›ng the way. Send your pastor and tell him the church will take
:e of his expenses. Then, if at all possible, you go with him.

WMU

1977 HOME MISSION STUDY BOOKS

BROTHERHOOD

ıch February a study of the Home Mission Board Graded Series is sched-
.ed to help church members learn more about the challenge and work of
›me missionaries. It also promotes the Week of Prayer for Home Mis-
:ons and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

ırolina Baptist Association WMU and Brotherhood will hold a Mission
›ok Institute at Main Street Baptist Church, February 14, at 7:00 to
30 p.m. , for those who will teach the Home Mission Graded Series in
ıeir local church. All WMU Mission Study Chairmen and Brotherhood
.udy leaders are urged to attend.

ıe Adult book, A Sense of Spring, will be taught by Mrs. Ann Pressley.
ıe Youth book, Sunsets and Ski Trails, will be taught by Miss Donna
.ld. The book for Older Children, Four-Winds Blowing, will be taught
Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell, and the book for Younger Children, New Faces,
w Friends, will be taught by Miss Suzanne Duncan.

When Giving, Start With Yourself
LIFE COMMITMENT

A good thing to remember
And a better thing to do
To work with the construction gang
And not with the wrecking crew.

WHAT IS LIFE COMMITMENT?

You know you can be committed, but to wrong thing. Are you committed to th construction gang or the wrecking cre Associational Missions? Are you and church building or wrecking missions Carolina Baptist Association? I am ta ing about two ways in which you can b builder, giving and working together.

Firstly,with at least 2% of undesignat gifts that are given through your chu Every church should be at least a tither to missions. A good start place is 2% to Associational Missions and 8% through the Cooperati Program. Then, as time goes on, increase your gifts at least 1% a year until you are giving 50-50 to missions. Dear Friends, if we a to win this world to Christ we MUST start NOW. We are far behind. Secondly, we must become aware that God is still in the business o calling people to the mission fields. We MUST pray and work toget to get the job done that He has called His church to do. Souther Baptists in the Annual meeting last June, in Norfolk,Va., voted to launched a mission program so strong and bold it will take the gosp of Christ to all peoples of the earth by the year 2000. We can, we must, we shall, by the help of our Good Lord! Now we will have to gin with our local churches. Our churches must want to do this. D you want your church to have a part in it? Then we must start now making plans to give MORE of our money, MORE or our time, MOR of our prayers, and MORE of our own personal self. Let's make 197 the greatest year we have ever had in our Association. I challenge you to do it! Let's let the people in our Association feel in thei own heart that we Baptist people do care and love them. Let's reme that the regular routine job we have been doing, won't get the job done. Create a spirit of co-operation in your church, talk co-oper tion with other Baptist churches in the Association, and let's see what God can do with us.

May this year be the best with you in health, wealth, and spirit yo have ever had.

Your Missionary,

We are committed to Missions

Latt Beshears

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:
" I use not only all the brains
I have, but all I can borrow."
-WOODROW WILSON-

NTAL HEALTH
RVICES

All people are God's people as far as creation is concerned, but all people are not His in spiritual things because they have never come to acceptance of sus Christ as their Saviour. The only way to be His in the spiritual to "be born from above." However, His concern for all people the same. Some are weak, some strong, some retarded, some rich, d some poor. That brings us to one thought and that is all people ed to know the love of God. Did you know that every five minutes mentally retarded child is born in the United States? Approximate- six million Americans are mentally retarded. They are in the rich d poor home, every city, county, and state.

these are properly trained, some 85% of them can support themselves some degree. If you desire to help care or provide assistance, ll Peggy Goodnough, Mental Health Retardation Co-ordinator, at 2-5741. She is available to speak to any group or conference.

AT ABOUT YOUR PASTOR AFTER HIS RETIREMENT?

t me urge the budget planning committee of your church to consider -grading your pastor's retirement as his salary increases? You n now pay 10% of his total salary for his retirement. Why not up- ade this for him? NOW, if your church is not in the retirement an for your pastor, why not get in by calling 1-800-527-4767 and art the month of January? You have a retirement plan where you rk, why should your pastor be left out? Call me at the Association fice 693-4274 for help.

D YOU HEAR THIS ONE?

's really about this fella who was really standing for the Lord in iritual battles. The Devil tried to get him in the head, but he d on his helmet of salvation. The Devil tried to shoot his poison- s darts into his heart, but he had on his breastplate of righteous- ss. He sought to injure his feet, but the soldier of the cross had s feet shod with gospel sandals. At last after all of this had iled, the Devil finally got him. YOU KNOW HOW? He slipped up be- nd him (where he had no protection) and shot him in the pocketbook d this was the fatal blow.

ny Christians have been defeated because they opened their hearts to e Lord, BUT NOT THEIR POCKETBOOKS. Remember, the happy are not lfish, and the selfish are not happy. Too, religion that costs you thing is worth nothing. If you love the Lord and His church, you ll want to give a tithe to His work each week.

is same thing can happen to an Association when churches fail to pport it with love and a monthly offering of money.

ring ye the full tithe into the storehouse......" Malachi 3:10

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HEADLINES

DR. PORTER ROUTH, Treasurer of Southern Baptist Convention funds, SAID:

"If we are to have bold mission advance, if we are to have bold believers in giving, we must somehow come again to a soul-moving conviction that missions and Christian education, and ministry in the name of Christ are central mandates in the God-given and Biblically based mandate of our congregation. We must really believe that the Cooperative Program is an instrument of our church to make possible the work of the church."

Has your church made a BOLD ADVANCE in Cooperative Program giving? Do you give the suggested amount to your Association?

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Brother Pastor, you will want to attend the Pastors' Workshop at Ridgecrest, February 21-22, twenty-four hours, beginning at 2:00 p.m on Monday. Program personalities are: John Bunn, who will share "Preaching Values in Exodus," which is January Bible Study of 1978; Lloyd Corder, with the Home Mission Board; Sara Ann Hobbs, Baptist State Convention Staff; Roy Smith, Baptist State Convention Staff; and Roy Carroll, Chairman, History Dept., Appalachian State University, who returns by popular demand. Cost, $10.00 per person. Send $5.00 for registration and pay the other $5.00 when you arrive. Ta your wife if possible, Brother Pastor. Send registration fee to Luther Osmont, 22 Cowen St., Sylva, N.C. 28779.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Beshears and I want to express our thanks to all of you for your kind words, cards, and gifts so warmly expressed toward us during the Christmas season. Also to the Carolina Baptist Association for the gift given to us for Christmas. May your New Year be a blessed one and our fellowship grow warmer is our prayer and hearts desire.

How often should ACTION be conducted in a church?

A simple answer is as often as the church can assimilate and accommodate the new persons enrolled. Most churches, however, need time to regroup, start new classes, secure more material, and train new workers before enrolling more people. Most churches can be ready for ACTION again in six to nine months.

E A BETTER
NFORMED CHRISTIAN

There are many things the devil uses to keep the work of Southern Baptists from doing what our Lord wants us to do. One of the things is to
ot try to be informed. Just keep uninformed or misinformed and that
ill make things better. If you don't know then you will not be re-
ponsible. This is the workings of the devil. No longer are we ex-
used because we do not know. There is no reason for not knowing the
ruth and facts. So I would say to you, keep in tune with things
hat are happening around you. Don't withdraw from knowledge and the
ruth. God's word says that my people are destroyed for the lack of
nowledge. We urge you to make yourself available, make plans to
vail yourself of information and help in the year of 1977 by attend-
ng every spiritual and informational meeting offered in our Associa-
ion this year. "Tomorrow will be a better day . . . if we begin to-
ay to improve it."

NNOUNCING!

ature Living is an exciting new magazine for Senoir Adults. It is
rinted in large type for easy reading. It includes up-to-date news
f what's going on with senoir adults throughout the Southern Baptist
onvention. It has a devotional section just for senoir adults, and
ractical suggestions on how to live an enriched life during the re-
irement years. It provides inspiration, entertainment, and help for
enoir adults to be lifelong learners. It is 52 pages of inspiration,
uidance, and encouragement. The Item #1802-0 is on the literature
rder form.

WMU FOCUS WEEK FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 1977

Calling Tea at Shaws Creek Baptist Church from 2:30 to
:30 p.m., Sunday, February 6, will be observed as part of
MU FOCUS WEEK, FEBRUARY 13 - 19.
embers of all WMU organizations, Baptist Women, Baptist
oung Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Fiiends,
re urged to attend.

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Carolina Baptist Association WMU Treasurer reports that annual dues of $.35 per member enrolled in WMU activities, have been received from 20 churches. Any churches wishing to report may do so.

ANNIE GOES
OVER THE TOP

Our Home Mission Board reports the goal for Home Missions was over the goal set for 1976. The goal was $9.5 million. The amount given to date is $9,575,851.
t is believed it will be $9.6 million when all has been sent in.

IN OUR CHURCHES

EBENEZER Has called Rev. Owen Duncan, coming from North Main Street Baptist Church, Danville, Va. He is a native of Aiken County, S.C. His wifes' name is Hazel, and they have three children, Bruce, 15, Doug, 13, and Susan, 7. He attended North Greenville Jr. College then completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the Baptist College of Charleston, S.C.. He earned his Masters of Divinity Drgree from the Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. We welcome the Duncan family to Ebenezer, and to the Carolina Baptist Association. We look forward to working with them in the work of our Lord in our Association and to the ends of the earth.

LIBERTY Has lost their pastor, Rev. Clifford C. Williams. He is going to a church in Winchester, Tenn. We wish for the Williams the blessings of God. Rev. O.B. Williams is serving as supply pastor.

FRUITLAND Brother Lamar Wakefield has resigned and is going to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Caldwell Association near Lenoir. We trust the blessings of our Lord will be with the Wakefields as the go.

ETOWAH John Gage, Music and Youth Director, resigned effective as of the first of the year, to accept a similar work in the First Baptist Church, Collinsville, Ill. We wish for the Gage family the best in their new work.

IF YOU HAVE If you have any news of interest about your church that would be of strength and inspiration to other churches, please send it to us, so we can put it in our Newsletter. THANKS !

care

CULTIVATE
ACTIVATE
REVIVE
ENJOY

Make plans now for a C.A.R.E. reviva this spring. Write the Church Admi tration Dept. of the Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Ave. North, Nashvil Tn.37234, for information and helps Let's make this year a "bumper year" in evangelism in our Association. Y will be glad you did and our Blessed Lord will be glorified. It is not early, in fact it is a little late, making plans for a great spiritual r vival. Remember, "planning preceed progress."

Hear

AND PLEASE RESPOND!

ress reports have been circula-
ng that a liquor-by-the-drink
ll will be presented to the
rth Carolina General Assembly
rly. The people of North Caro-
na spoke with authority last
ar. I can't understand why
at liquor loving crowd can't
t the message sometime. Would
u write our members of the As-
mbly and seek their vote against
y bill that would liberalize
e liquor laws in North Carolina?
re are their names and addresses:
mbers of State Senate:

Joe H. Palmer, Rt.3 Clyde, N.C.
Cecil Hill, Woodside Dr.
Brevard, N.C.

mber of House of Representatives:

Fred R. Dorsey, Box 273
East Flat Rock, N.C. 28726

TE THIS !

*are asking every church to
ll us the amount given to the
ttie Moon Christmas Offering
r Foreign Missions for this
ar. We want to put it in
r next months' mail-out. Just
ll 693-4274 any morning Monday
rough Friday from 8:30 - 12:30.
ease* *respond* .

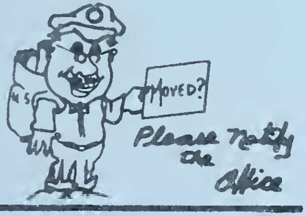
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

4 Charles E. Magnet
West Hendersonville
7 Alva Ballard
Crab Creek
13 Art Fore
Shaws Creek
16 Jack T. Stafford
Horse Shoe
16 Houston Huggins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Rev. & Mrs. W.C. Blalock
Saluda



. . . or if you plan to move. . . or if you are getting two Newsletters . . . or if you know someone who should be getting the Newsletter, and are not. . . call this number, 693-4274 and tell us your desires. This information will save us 25¢ . . . SO PLEASE!

D WEATHER has caused several of our churches to cancel some services
r January. If you missed, remember that you should have an extra
rtion of offering for the Sundays you missed. The Lord blesses us
ery week. If you missed one Sunday you should have a double offer-
g. If you missed two Sundays you should have a triple offering when
u return. Do not neglect the LORD'S WORK during bad weather!

FEBRUARY

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7 NONE (Evangelism Conference, Greensboro) 14, 21, 28 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

6	WMU CALLING TEA, Shaws Creek Baptist Chur 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
7 - 9	Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
13	Race Relations Sunday
13 -19	WMU FOCUS WEEK
14	WMU-Brotherhood Mission Book Institute, Main Street Baptis Church, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
15	Missions Committee Meeting,Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
19	Baptist Men and Wives Night Out -Steak
20	Baptist Home for the Aging Offering
21 - 22	Ten Regional Children's Choir Festivals
21 - 23	S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshops,Hickory (night)
25 - 26	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Mtg. Baptist Building, Raleigh
25 - 26	Statewide Adult Choir Festival Workshop, Front St. Church Statesville
MARCH	MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7 - Tuxedo Baptist Church, 7:30 14, 21, 28, -First Baptist, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
4 - 5	Statewide Youth Choir Festival, First Church, Winston-Sale
4 - 5	State Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
6 - 13	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

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STATE WMU ANNUAL SESSION

March 15-16, 1977

homas Wolfe Auditorium Asheville

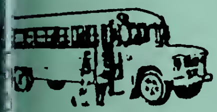
EAKERS:

D. Shepherd, president, General
oard, Sanford
e Hooper, missionary, Kenya
ianne Bonham, WMU, SBC

sday, 7:00
ricia Ervin, Missionary, Savannah,
ia
vell Sodeman, Home Mission Board,
tlanta

Wednesday, 9:30
Doris Walters, missionary, Japan
Keith Parks, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond

Wednesday, 2:00
Kathy (Mrs. Ray) Frye, missionary, Malaysia
Cecil A. Ray, general secretary, BSC, Raleigh



Carolina Baptist Association WMU has big plans for the State WMU Annual Session, March 15 - 16, to be held at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, Asheville. Arrangements have been made for busses to transport
who will attend from this area. The bus will leave from Balfour
tist Church at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday and at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday
ning. You will need to take $.50 for transportation and either a
lunch or money for the evening meal Tuesday and the lunch on
nesday. There are Snack Bars, but you can expect long waiting
es.

ryone interested in WMU and missions is urged to take advantage of
s opportunity. This is the first time the Session has met in our
a in ten years. It will be a time of inspiration, fellowship and
rning.

l Mrs. Dan Blackwell, 692-2425,or Mrs. Roy Duncan, 693-4274 or 693-
3, and let us know how many will be attending from your church. In
er to make plans we need this information by Thursday, March 10.
king forward to seeing you. Let's make this a BIG EVENT!

Missions

Is Putting Your Arms Around the World.

We Do It Through the

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Dear Co-worker:

The Bible must remain as the central missionary textbook for ou churches. There must come to our churches a recommitment to the Bibl as a missions book. Missions must be kept in public consciousness o the churches. Missions must always be seen and understood as the motivating drive in the churches. "It needs visibility in everything th church says and does, not as a signboard or a trumpet that advertises missions, but as a spirit, an attitude, a controling principle that h bearing on the plans, decisions and work of the church."

Why not take a new look at your own church and be honest in looking. What do you see your church doing for missions according to th Bible, not according to some petty idea of your own? If you will do w the Bible says, your church will see, feel and experience a spiritua awakening. Someone has well said, " A church that fails to reach ou it will pass out."

You may ask, What does the Cooperative Program mean? "Cooperati means working together for a common cause. "Program" means a system, a plan, a schedule, or a procedure through which action is taken. Th Cooperative Program begins with Christian stewardship of each membe of the local church. Then the local church decides on how much will used locally and what will go toward missions. It is as simple as tha

Lovingly, your Missionary

Latt Beshea

EW DAY
for
training

Southern Baptists have launched a 100,000 enrolment campaign for Church Training. This is a great step for churches in a most needed area in the life of our churches. Would you lend a helping hand? Time is short in getting a Church Training Program started, for the suggested time is to close by April, 1977.

Could your church be the guilty one - guilty of not providing the kind of training that equips church members for Christian living? If your rch doesn't have a Church Training Program, why not consider begin- g one and give church members the training they need to develope Christian disciples?

our Association there are twenty-five (25) churches which did not ort a Church Training Program in their church letter. Brother Bill as and his staff of Associational Church Training workers will be ilable to help you start such a program.

not open the door for your church members to become well equipped ciples of Christ through an Ongoing Church Training Program? Your erials for the first quarter will be given to you free. Write the day School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234. the literature order form for what you want.

YOU HAVEN'T

ruary the third Sunday of each year, North Carolina Baptist Churches e a special love offering for the Homes for the Aging in our state. are building another one in Asheville which is to be started as soon weather will permit. If you haven't given your people a chance to e to this most worthy cause, tell them about it and take an offering. d it to the BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION,P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh,N.C. 11, marked for Homes for the Aging.

ORD ENROLMENT

six Southern Baptist Seminaries sponsor Seminary Extension Centers oss our nation. North Carolina with 1,229 enrolled in 46 different ters, is in first place ahead of every other state, even Texas.

th Carolina was the first state to include seminary extension pro- ms as part of State Missions.

is our hope to get one started in Carolina Baptist Association.

ns have been studied and some things put into motion to this effort. ll keep you informed on this as time goes along.

A COVENANT FOR ASSOCIATIONS

Being led as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into a covenant of an association of churches, we join ourselves together through thi larger fellowship:
To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfar and fellowship of all churches in the association;
To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and i evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affects our life together;
To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating and improving the programs of work designed to reach our objectives;
To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord, both within and beyond the bounds of our association; and
To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches and denominational units and their agencies and to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies.

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COOL CLEAR WATER FOR PARCHED THROATS

By: R. Tom Greene

In a world with multitudes of people dying of parched throats for lack of the water of life, there is hope to bring cool, clear water to these dying masses, according to Dale G. Hooper, Missionary in-Residence in North Carolina during his furlough from his mission station in Kenya, East Africa. He says: "That's exactly the place of the Cooperative Program in world missions. It works like an irrigation system. Spiritually the world is dry and parched-desert conditions. But there are resources to make it bloom. The tithes and offerings of God's people across the Southern Baptist Convention can bring the "good news" to the world. The Cooperative Program is the ingenious "irrigation system" that Baptists have for getting the "water of life" to the world's thirsty people.

The money given through the Cooperative Program becomes preachers, teachers and nurses, and schools, hospitals and churches. This makes possible reaping in "the fields ready for harvest" that Jesus spoke of (Luke 10: 1-2).

Praise the Lord for the irrigation system to the world -- The Cooperative Program. It will mean planting and harvesting---life in a needy world, concludes Missionary Dale Hooper.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

March 6-13, 1977

"Our Land for Christ"

uthern Baptist and North Carolina women and young women enrolled in
age level organizations will be attempting to reach the highest
al ever for the ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR HOME MISSIONS.
goal for Southern Baptist churches is $11,250,000 and North Caro-
na Baptists $1,000,000. The offering will be taken at the close of
Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

dy and prayer are two vital elements of the Week of Prayer. Study
ovides the motivation for praying and giving. Prayer for missions
l missionaries is a natural outgrowth of study. Prayer is the
gle most important part of the Week of Prayer. Study and giving
thout prayer are at best ineffectual. Missionaries without prayer
pport are missionaries without adequate strength. PRAY more than
give. GIVE more than you study. STUDY more than you ever have
fore.

filmstrip and cassette recording, "From Ocean to Ocean," for use
ring the Week of Prayer, is available at the Association Office.
servations may be made by calling 693-4274 any morning, Monday-Fri-
y. It is a panorama of Home Mission Work and co-operating Southern
ptist Churches in 50 states and Puerto Rico.

ne Missions Hotline Number (404) 875-7701

Hotline is a three-minute telephone message featuring the latest
le Missions information, news, and prayer requests. A call to the
line costs only the price of a regualr three-minute station-to-sta-
n call from your home to Atlanta, Georgia. The Hotline message is
nged every Friday morning. The number is (404) 875-7701.

OUGHT FOR THE MONTH

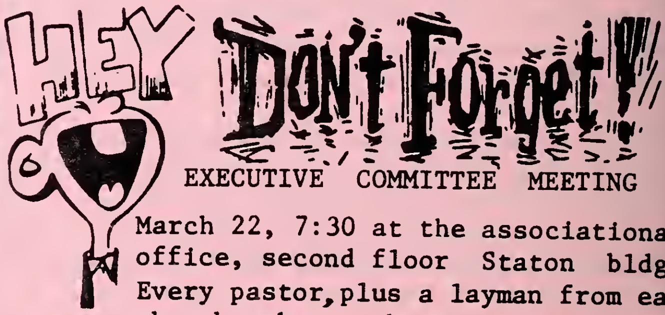
ne greatest remedy for anger is delay."

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT

As of February 17, we have received 17 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reports as follows:

BARKER HEIGHTS	$ 510.00
BEARWALLOW	1,010.00
BRIGHTWATER	438.21
DANA	396.00
EAST FLAT Rock,1st.	2,540.14
EBENEZER	2,220.00
ETOWAH	3,573.63
HENDERSONVILLE,1st.	9,162.85
JONES GAP	55.64
LOCUST GROVE	278.93
MAIN STREET	3,013.89
MT. MORIAH	1,137.85
NAPLES	152.50
REFUGE	1,148.50
TRYON,1st.	945.38
UPWARD	260.00
VALLEY HILL	533.55
TOTAL	$27,377.07

If you have not given us your report, please do so.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 22, 7:30 at the associational office, second floor Staton bldg. Every pastor, plus a layman from each church make up this committee. Also all officers of the association. So make your plans to be present. This is a very important meeting!

Attention!

1976 CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The 1976 Carolina Baptist Association Minutes have arrived. They may be picked up any morning, Monday through Friday, at the Association Office. The price this year is $1.50 each. If you did not send the correct amount, you may pay this when you pick up the books or mail it to CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N.C.

WS IN OUR CHURCHES

KER HEIGHTS has called Rev. Johnny Redmon, Chisolm, Minnesota. will assume his duties around the first of April. Brother Ralph ning has been serving as their interim.

ON, FIRST is undertaking an extensive renovation of its Sunday ool area. The bathrooms will be updated, more rooms for Sunday ool classes, upgrading the fellowship hall, with a cost of $90,000. tor James Richardson says that the people are very excited about the spect of the finished work that will be completed some time in or June.

DERSONVILLE, FIRST is losing their Music and Youth Minister, Aubrey ards. He is going to a simular position with the Shades Mountain tist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. We wish for the Edwards nothing the best and God's richest blessings.

PASTORS Please send us the date of your birthday and also your e. Just the month and day. We want this for our files. Thanks!

PRAYERS ARE FOR Brother O. Afton Linger, who had surgery at Pardee pital some two weeks ago. He is back home and doing much better.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is expressed to the family, friends and the rch, Mud Creek, in the home going of Brother Preston Capps. He was ic and Youth Minister. He served as the Dirctor of R.A.s in the ociation. Memorial offerings are being recieved marked for R.A. k in the Association. A full report of this will be made in the t NEWSLETTER. He was also Children's Director for Association day School work.

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aracter is a diamond that scratches every other stone."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Walter E. Taylor Locust Grove	24	Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter Mud Creek
Allen Jewett Hendersonville,1st.		

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6 - 13	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
13 - 20	Youth Week in Churches
14	Day Camp Workshop, Canton, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
15 - 16	State WMU Annual Session, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium, Ashevil
17	Acteen Association Meeting, Main Street Baptist Church
17 - 18	Vacation Bible School Clinic, Ridgecrest Conference Cente
22	Day Camp Conference, Fruitland
22	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m
22 - 24	Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference, Boiling Sprin
24	Conduct a Sunday School Workers Recognition Service
25 - 27	State Pioneer Royal Ambassador Congress, Wingate

NEWS

Girls attending GA camps must have been in grades 4 through 6 during the 1976-1977 school year. They should be members or prospects of a GA organization.

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SUMMER CAMPS FOR GIRLS IN ACT

CAMP MUNDO VISTA, Asheboro, N

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UST WHEN HAVE YOU?

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hought and prayer toward mis-
ions here in our own associa-
ion? We need to hear the cry
or help and the word of God
round our own door steps.
outhern Baptists have suggested
hat churches give a special
ffering once a year to assoc-
ational missions like they do
o State, home, and Foreign.
he suggested time is the third
unday in May. The week of May 16-22 is the week to give thought and prayer along with a love offering. Give your people a chance to give a love gift toward this cause. W'll say more in the next NEWS-LETTER.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Your Gifts
provide
Power
for the
LIFT-OFF

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

The ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC will be held April 18, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at East Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Conference leaders are:

Mrs. Lucy Sitton - 3yr. old Preschoolers
Mrs. Ruth Hill - 4-5 yr. old Preschoolers
Beverly Dietzschold - 6-7 yr. old Younger Children
Mrs. George Holland - 8-9 yr. old Middle Children
Mrs. Earl Webb - 10-11 Yr. old Older Children
Myra Hoots - Youth
W.W. Willingham - Adult
Mrs. Alex Booth and
Latt Beshears - General Officers

Dear Carolina Baptist Co-workers:

Things are looking the best in our association that they have since have been serving with you. More churches are giving and giving mor than ever before. This says one thing to me. The churches are beginning to get concerned for a real program among our own people. I your church is not involved in mission work with us in our associati let me urge you to get started with us.
PLEASE NOTE THIS!! The committee appointed at the annual meeting on Camp-Retreat area, is ready to make their report. There is a called meeting of the association for April 25, at Mud Creek Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. to hear the report from this committee. Elect your number of messengers the same way you do to a regular annual meeting Others are urged to come, but only elected messengers can vote.
We are getting ready for God to bless our churches and get honor to His name through our togetherness spirit among us.

We are committed to missions,
Latt Beshears

DISCOVERING YOUR MISSION IN LIFE

DISCOVERY: YOUR MISSION is a denominational emphasis for 1976-77 deal-ing with church vocations. The purpose of the emphasis is to help p pare youth and adults to recognize God's call to a church career, t encourage youth and adults to commit themselves to a church career should they be called, and to give nurture to those who have commit themselves to such careers.
What is your church doing to provide an atmosphere in which its peo ple may discover God's mission for their lives? There will be a Career Guidance Conference at Ridgecrest Conference Center, July 2- Make plans to send or take your youth.

MISSION SUPPORT HEARING The Commission on Mission Support will con duct a Cooperative Program Hearing April 12 at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to find out just how missionary we really are. Plan to have at lea one person from the deacons, Sunday School, Church Training, Brothe hood, WMU, and Treasurer present.

ALSO There will be a seminar at the Holiday Inn April 12 for all pastors and church leaders conducted by Tom Greene. This will be at 3:00 p.m.

Provided By Baptist Hospital

The Rev. Hoyle E. Langford was a happy man when this picture was taken, even though it was only a few days after he had undergone delicate heart surgery. But the surgery was successful, he was recuperating rapidly, and he was surrounded by family members and friends.

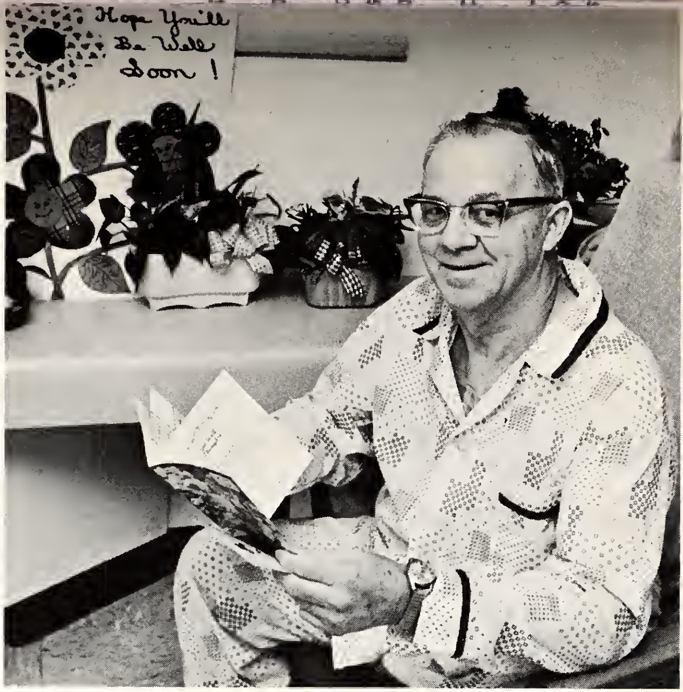
Several months earlier Mr. Langford, who is director of Associational Missions in the Columbus Baptist Association, had begun having some medical problems which threatened to force him to an early retirement. His local physician referred him to Baptist Hospital where he underwent a thorough physical examination, including several highly specialized tests. Finally he was advised that he needed surgery — a coronary by-pass.

During his stay in Baptist Hospital he and his family repeatedly expressed appreciation for various aspects of the hospital care. Below is the statement of appreciation which Mr. Langford made on the day he was discharged:

"For many years I have talked about the Baptist Hospital when it was time to take the Mother's Day Offering, but I knew very little about the many services offered by our hospital.

"In January of 1977, I entered the hospital for open-heart surgery. I was deeply impressed by the doctors. They really care for the patient. I was impressed by their honesty. They left nothing to our imagination. The operation was explained to me and my family. We were prepared for anything that might happen. The various types of equipment to be used and procedures to be followed were explained and demonstrated to us. The skill of the doctors is unsurpassed.

"The nurses were also kind and understanding toward me and my family. They were just great! They knew what they were doing and were in control of every situation.



I was really impressed with the Coronary Care and Intensive Care Units — both the personnel and the equipment.

"We did not find a single person who was unkind in any way. The housekeeping staff members also were pleasant and kind and helpful.

"I can not praise the chaplains enough. They visited me every day and helped my family in numerous ways. They showed a genuine concern for my welfare as well as that of my family.

"Mother's Day is Baptist Hospital Day! Let us give Baptist Hospital our best support."

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER - DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY, 1977

Balance on hand, December 1, 1976		
Carolina Baptist Association	$ 1,939.75	
Carolina Baptist Mission Store	1,741.69	
		$ 3,681.44
Received from Churches for Associational Expenses	5.143.89	
Received from Mission Store Nov. 21 - February 28,1977	2,820.00	
Received from Baptist State Convention	351.00	
Received from Churches for Minutes	81.25	
Received for Preston Capps Memorial Fund	76.07	
Refund for Convention Expenses	38.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Brotherhood offering	10.71	
Total		8,520.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 12,201.96
Disbursments:		
1. Salary for Director of Missions	1,935.00	
2. Housing Allowance	450.00	
3. Car Allowance	450.00	
4. Utilities	207.21	
5. Health Insurance	227.46	
6. Retirement, Annuity Board of S.B.C.	267.00	
7. Christmas Bonus -Director of Missions	150.00	
8. Convention Expenses	135.00	
9. Salary for Secretary (net pay)	830.86	
10. Misecllneous - extra secretarial help	183.53	
11. Federal W/h taxes, ½ Social Security	118.96	
12. ½ Social Security	67.96	
13. N. C. w/h taxes	23.69	
14. Rent for Office	189.00	
15. Office Supplies	151.88	
16. Postage	127.09	
17. Telephone - Office	80.49	
18. Service Contracts: Grey & Creech, Inc. - Offset 285.00, IBM. Corp. Typewriter 60.00	345.00	
19. Murphy Sales & Service - repair, typewriter ..	32.60	
20. N.C. w/h taxes paid for Oct. Nov. Dec. quarter	26.24	
21. V.B.S.	56.60	
22. Sunday School	36.14	
23. WMU	11.50	
24. RA	7.00	
25. Miscellaneous - 3.00 petty cash, 1.68 intangibles tax, 9.24 printing checks	13.92	
26. Salary - Irma Roberts (net pay)	1,112.65	
27. Fed. W/h taxes, ½ Social Security, Mrs. Roberts	211.68	
28. ½ Social Security, Mrs. Roberts..............	78.98	
29. N.C. W/h taxes, Mrs. Roberts	25.67	
30. N. C. Sales & Use Tax	98.86	
31. Church Street Exxon- truck operation	19.42	
32. Utilities - Mission Store	375.27	
33/ Rent - Mission Store	450.00	
34. Insurance	107.00	
35. Migrant Ministry - Luther Campbell	96.00	
36. N. C. Division of Motor Vehicles - tag	42.00	
37. Rent for Kenneth Hall	140.00	
38. N.C. w/h taxes for quarter - Mrs. Roberts	17.34	
39. Miscellaneous: petty cash 20.00,migrant ministry 7.00	27.00	
	8,931.00	
Less N.C. w/h withheld but not paid	25.30	
Total expenditures		$ 8,905.70
Balance		
Carolina Baptist Association $ 1,522.12		
Carolina Mission Store 1,774.14		
TOTAL BALANCE		$ 3,296.26

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR SECOND QUARTER - DECEMBER, JANUARY and FEBRUARY, 1977

	MINUTES	QUARTERLY ASSOC. EXPENSES	TOTAL TO DATE
BALFOUR		75.00	150.00
BARKER HEIGHTS		44.62	106.90
BAR CAVE		80.00	120.00
BEARWALLOW	7.50	150.00	300.00
BEREA		- -	- -
BEULAH		45.00	75.00
BRIGHTWATER		127.50	310.00
BROAD RIVER		- -	- -
CEDAR SPRINGS		- -	- -
CRAB CREEK		48.03	94.98
CROSS ROADS		- -	- -
DANA		108.13	234.77
DOUBLE SPRINGS		60.00	60.00
EAST FLAT ROCK, 1st.		375.00	784.00
EBENEZER	37.50	63.99	127.98
ETOWAH		200.00	287.67
FLETCHER			15.00
FORK CREEK		- -	- -
FRENCH BROAD		141.54	269.04
FRUITLAND		174.08	346.53
GREEN RIVER		25.00	25.00
HENDERSONVILLE, 1st.		749.98	1,269.19
HOLLY SPRINGS		34.97	77.49
HOOPERS CREEK		- -	- - -
HORSE SHOE	22.50	300.73	635.97
JONES GAP		55.64	55.64
LAUREL SPRINGS		- -	- -
LIBERTY	7.50	32.00	77.00
LOCUST GROVE		50.34	168.03
MAIN STREET		90.00	180.00
MIDDLE FORK		- -	- -
MILLS RIVER		83.00	161.00
MT. GILEAD		56.66	116.64
MT. MORIAH	6.25	126.00	248.00
MT. OLIVET		- -	- -
MTN. PAGE			26.25
MTN. VALLEY		75.00	150.00
MTN. VIEW		- -	- -
MUD CREEK		300.00	600.00
NAPLES		129.99	259.98
OAK FOREST		120.00	220.00
PLEASANT GROVE		51.00	102.00
PLEASANT HILL		71.25	106.25
REFUGE		207.99	445.80
SALUDA, 1st.		311.20	728.88
SHAWS CREEK		112.50	262.50
TRYON FIRST		125.01	291.69
TUXEDO			75.00
UPWARD		60.00	100.00
VALLEY HILL		175.14	292.38
WEST HENDERSONVILLE		57.60	240.40
ZION HILL		- -	- -
TOTAL	81.25	5,143.89	10,286.96
** MOUNTAIN HOME		45.00	90.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

10	Rev. Calvin Frady Holly Springs
11	Mrs. Owen (Hazel) Duncan Ebenezer

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

APRIL

12	Rev. & Mrs. Bill Arrington Jones Gap

NEWS IN OUR CHURCHES

DANA has remodeled the Sunday School class rooms in the church. They are in the process of constructing a new fellowship hall.

LOCUST GROVE On April 10, 1977, Easter Sunday, will be the fifth anniversary of the dedication of their new building. They are very proud of this building they have been blessed with from the Lord. The building is a result of God's blessing and the members savings and manual labor. It is impossible to invite, by letter, all who have helped by their prayers and gifts of money. They use the Newsletter to invite everyone to attend these services.

PLEASANT HILL has called Rev. Billy Dotson as interim pastor.

TRYON, FIRST The Brotherhood is conducting regular services at the prison camp in Columbus. This is great, men!

OMINATING COMMITTEE It is time or a meeting to nominate the eads of the organizations of the ssociation so they can take adantage of summer events of help o them.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

ruitland	$ 3,345.43
ountain Page	189.00
leasant Grove	378.00
leasant Hill	200.00
aluda, 1st.	2,253.00
haws Creek	1,659.50
otal	$ 8,024.93
revious Total	27,377.07
OTAL TO DATE	$35,402.00

PRESTON CAPPS MEMORIAL FUND

East Henderson High School, Junior Class	$ 41.07
1st. Baptist Church, Morganton, N.C.	25.00
Carolina Baptist Assoc. Ministers'Conference	10.00
East Flat Rock 1st. Baptist Church	10.00
YMCA-YWCA OF UNC at Chapel Hill	35.00
TOTAL	$ 121.07

This Memorial Fund has been designated for RA work. No more appropriate use could be made of these gifts than to further RA work in which he was so involved and interested.

APRIL

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MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - 4 Tuxedo Baptist Churc
7:30 p.m., 11,18,25 - First Baptist Church, He
dersonville, 10:30 a.m.

2	Sunday School Weekday Early Education Wor shop, W. Asheville Church, Asheville
9	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office,10:00
10	EASTER SUNDAY
11 - 17	Jewish Fellowship Week -Invite a Jewish friend to church w you!
12	Mission Advance Seminar, Holiday Inn, Hendersonville, 3:00
12	Mission Support Hearing, First Baptist Church, Hendersonvi 7:30 p.m.
17	Cooperative Program Day - Have a "Get to Know" Cooperative Program day in your church
18	Association VBS Clinic, East Flat Rock Baptist Church, 6: 9:00 p.m.
19	Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
21	BYW Association Meeting
22 - 24	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
23	Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
23	Horse Show, Greenville, S.C. for RA's, GA's, and Acteens, ages 10-15 only
25	Missions Committee Meeting, Mud Creek Baptist Church,6:30
25	SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, M Creek Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
29 - 1	Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Camp Caraway,age 18-35
May	
1 - 8	Special Reachout Week for members not in Sunday School
2	Sunday School Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Asheville 1st
2	Annual WMU Meeting, Mt. Moriah, 7:15-9:15 p.m.
5	Sunday School Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Sylva,1st

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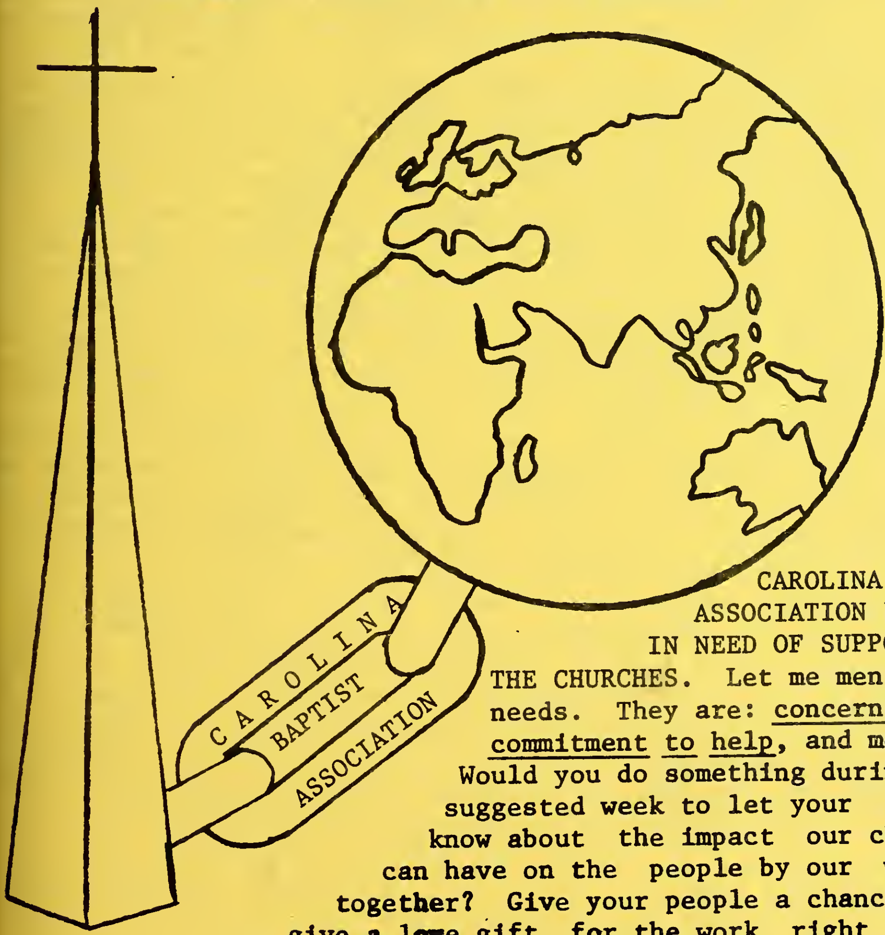
A VITAL LINK

Between the Church and World Missions



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS MUCH IN NEED OF SUPPORT FROM THE CHURCHES. Let me mention the needs. They are: concern, prayers, commitment to help, and money. Would you do something during the suggested week to let your people know about the impact our churches can have on the people by our working together? Give your people a chance to give a love gift for the work right here in our own community. People here are lost.

ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK MAY 16-22, 1977

A DIRECT LINE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Dear Carolina Baptists:

I want to talk to you about CHANGE or UPGRADING our concept of missi Let me begin by asking a question. Do you believe this world will ev hear of Jesus Christ as Savior by the effort your church is putting forth now? If other churches would do what your church is doing, how long would it be before the peoples of this earth would hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

I am not going to try to answer these questions for your church. But I am going to say at the speed we are going now, we will never make i They tell us that around 50.000 people are won to Christian faith in Jesus Christ every day. But 150,000 more are not being reached fo Christ per day. So you see how fast we are falling behind.

"The very nature of the Christian gospel is missionary. The good new is both for those who have not heard (Acts 1:8) and tor those who have heard. In principle, the church does not really exist that is r outward looking to people everywhere. If it is alive, it evangelize (Matt. 28:18-20). If it is true to its commission, the whole world i its field (Matt.13:38."

Jesus said, "Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffe and to rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Your Jerusalem, and mine, is here where you live, the community, the home where you are.

May 16-22 is a time set aside for you to give a special gift, pray f inform your people in your church about association missions. We must get moving with a program to strengthen those already won and means put forth to win those who are not Christians. This can be do only when the churches in our association see, feel, and become concerned about the needs here.

We urge you to pray for us and the work in Carolina Baptist Association and then put legs on your prayers.

With warm regards, I am

We are committed to Missions,

Latt Beshears, your missionary.

WMU ANNUAL MEETING

se quam videri" is the motto of the state of North Carolina. It
ns, "to be rather than to seem to be." WMU members could also
this as their motto. Chirst gave the command to " go....and to
ch." So truly be missionary women wherever you are and not just
m to be because you belong to a WMU organization.

Annual Association WMU meeting will be held at Mt. Moriah Baptist
rch, Monday, May 2, 1977 at 7:15 p.m.

former WMU Directors will participate on the program. Mrs. T. G.
ctor, Hendersonville,1st., will lead the Call to Prayer. Miss Aud-
Saunders, Main Street, will install the 1977-78 officers.

Thomas O. High, missionary to Nigeria, will be the featured speak-
Dr. and Mrs. High and their six children are Missionaries-in-
idence at Mars Hill College, living in Jarret House on the campus
ing their furlough. Dr. High has preached at Mars Hill Baptist
rch, lectured religion classes, and visited with faculty and stu-
ts. Mrs. High has spoken to several WMU groups.

ry WMU member, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, G.A.s,
Mission Friends, is urged to attend this meeting.

TERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME REPORT

r one million dollars in pledges and gifts! The ground is now
ng excavated for the first unit of the building! The blueprints
in Raleigh being approved by the state welfare and fire de-
tments! "The Spirit of cooperation among the Baptists in West-
North Carolina has been overwhelming!"

R CHANCE TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

is the time to offer your help. Fill in the Opinion Survey on
sion Support insert in this Newsletter and return it to the name
address printed on it. We urge you to do this. It will be a
ssing and help in so many ways. Please do this as soon as you get
Thanks a lot.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND WORLD RELIEF

Money received by the Foreign Mission Board for world relief goes that purpose with no administrative cost deducted. Funds are admi tered carefully and wisely under the supervision of our missionari During the hour it takes you to eat your dinner tonight, more than people will die of hunger and its related diseases. The world's streets flow with refugees, . . . victims of disaster, ...war famine. Children are born, live and die on the streets without so as a shack to call home.

Entire nations grapple with disease and malnutrition while in th United States six percent of the world's population consumes 30 pe cent of the world's food.

Jesus said, "To the extent that you did it to one of these . . . did it to me." Matt. 25:40

Southern Baptist ministry to the total man is not new. It began w the first missionary sent out in 1846. We now join in the effort alleviate pain and suffering all over the world with over 2,700 mi sionaries as the eyes, the hands, the hearts, of Southern Bapti work in 84 countries. Never underestimate the love of God that fl from the hearts of Southern Baptists.

YOUTH JUBILEE - GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Date: May 27-28 Registration -
3-5:30 p.m.

Theme: EXPLORING YOURSELF

Cost:		
	Registration	$4.00
	Meals	5.00
	Room	$ 2.00
	Total	11.00

We urge everyone to bring linen. There will be a $2.00 fee for college linen.

EVENTS

Evangelistic Services - Youth Choir
Musical - Folk Singing Group
Swimming - Youth Orented Conferences
Testimonies
Deadline for Registration: Friday, May 20.

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Commission on Mission Support
1976-1977
The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

OPINION SURVEY ON MISSION SUPPORT

The purpose of this survey is to determine and evaluate giving patterns and attitudes of North Carolina Baptists with reference to mission support. Please respond honestly and candidly. Your response will help shape our future program of mission support. Thank you for sharing your opinions. They are important to us.

1. Below are some statements related to the Cooperative Program. Please indicate below these statements the degree with which you agree or disagree with each statement.

   a. The Cooperative Program helps Southern Baptists see all ministries in a total perspective and respond to all of these needs.

   b. Too little information is available regarding ministries supported with Cooperative Program gifts.

   c. The purpose and ministries of the Cooperative Program are not very clear.

Respond to the above statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Statement a	____	____	____	____	____
Statement b	____	____	____	____	____
Statement c	____	____	____	____	____

2. The 1977 budget of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has the following percentage divisions for mission support between state and Southern Baptist Convention ministries:

66.34%	North Carolina Baptist State Convention Ministries
33.66%	Southern Baptist Convention Ministries
100.00%	Total (of the two)

   a. In your opinion, this division is:

   ( ) about right ( ) needs changing

   b. What percentage would you like to see kept in the state and what percent would you like to see sent to SBC Ministries?

   ________% State Ministries

   ________% SBC Ministries

   100 % Total (of the two)

3. What percent of your local church budget would you like to see go to the Cooperative Program?

   __________%

4. The budget of the 66.34% share of the Cooperative Program gifts that stay in North Carolina is divided as follows:

Baptist State Convention Programs	31.07%
Benevolent Institutions (Hospital, Children's Homes, Homes for Aging)	9.97%
Educational Institutions (Seven Baptist Colleges in state)	25.30%
	66.34% Total

Please indicate your opinion regarding these budget allocations for each division:

	Too Large	About Right	Too Small
Baptist State Convention Programs	____	____	____
Benevolent Institutions	____	____	____
Educational Institutions	____	____	____

5. a. Which Special Offerings did your church receive last year?

________ Homes for the Aging
________ Home Missions
________ Baptist Hospital
________ Christian Education
________ Heck-Jones
________ State Missions
________ Children's Homes
________ Foreign Missions
________ Don't know

b. Do you feel that these Special Offerings (check one) do______ or do not______ have a negative effect on the amount members give to the church budget?

6. Of these eight Special Offerings, please rank them in your personal giving priority. (Number them 1 to 8)

________ Homes for the Aging
________ Home Missions
________ Baptist Hospital
________ Christian Education
________ Heck-Jones
________ State Missions
________ Children's Homes
________ Foreign Missions

7. Do you feel that these Special Offerings (check one) do______ or do not________ have a negative effect on the amount your church gives through the Cooperative Program?

8. Are you a: _______ Pastor ________Other church staff member ______Layperson

9. What is your present age?________ Male_______ Female_______

10. Please indicate your highest level of education thus far:

________ Elementary School
________ High School
________ Bible Institute
________ College
________ Graduate School (Including seminary)

11. What is the approximate total membership of the church you attend?

________ 200 or less
________ 201-299
________ 300-499
________ 500-999
________ 1,000-1,499
________ 1,500 or more

12. Which of the following leadership positions have you held in your church? (Check all that apply)

_______Sunday School director
_______Sunday School teacher
_______Church Training director
_______Leader in Church Training
_______Other (list)____
________WMU or Brotherhood director
________Deacon
________Finance Committee
________Dept. director in SS or CT

13. List any creative way your church has adopted for promoting/receiving a Special Offering or the Cooperative Program. ____

____

____

14. Based upon your understanding of the Cooperative Program:
a. What do you feel is its greatest strength?______________________________
____

b. Do you feel it has any major weakness or drawbacks?

_________ Yes _________ No

What weakness or drawback do you see in the Cooperative Program?__________
____

BOLD BELIEVERS IN GIVING

Through a Ministering Church

THE 1976 STATISTICS ARE HISTORY

Here are a few highlights of the 1,200 associations in the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. Sunday School recorded the largest enrollment increase in 17 years (176,843).
2. Total receipts climbed to a new high of $1,645,959,837 an increase of 11.5% over last year.
3. Mission expenditures went up 10.4% for a total of $262,373,823.
4. Church membership came close to going over 13 million with a gain of 186,942, for a total of 12,922,605.
5. The number of churches in the convention exceeded 35,000 for the first time in history, 35,073 a gain of 171 churches.

This makes two things very definate. One is that God is smiling upon Southern Baptists and the other is that more responsibility is upon us for taking the Good News to all people upon the earth. This is what Southern Baptists voted to do at the convention in Norfolk last June. It's great to be a part of a movement like this. Jesus gave the command almost 2,000 years ago, and we are going to do it by the end of year 2,000. Praise His Name - Friends, let's get involved.

THANKS

A special word of appreciation from the Association Office Staff. Each month Mrs. Jeanitha Weaver, First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock, makes time in her busy schedule to make the plates for the Newsletter. East Flat Rock Church makes its facilities available for this purpose. A sincere ,"Thank you, Mrs. Weaver and East Flat Rock Church for giving your time and the use of your equipment."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2	Henry Mitchell Oak Forest
3	Mrs. Pat (Jack) Gallagher Dana
12	James Richardson Tryon, 1st.
13	Leon Nicholson French Broad
27	George Roberts Refuge

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

2	Rev. & Mrs. Henry Mitchell
27	Rev. & Mrs. Ray Ledford Pleasant Grove

CHURCH NEWS

Hendersonville,1st.	Rev. Ian Walker has resigned as pastor and will go to 1st. Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Dana	The new fellowship hall has been completed.
Mt. Gilead	The new educational unit was completed and dedication services held Easter Sunday, April 10.
Mud Creek	The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was $1,565.81

ASSOCIATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

The Association VBS Clinic was well attended this year. The number attending the conferences were: Preschool, 3yr. old, 15; Preschool, 4-5 yr. old, 26; Younger Children, 22; Middle Children, 28; Older Ch d ren, 26; Youth, 14; Adults, 5; General Officers, 28; and visitors,11; giving a total attendance of 175.

RISTIAN HOME WEEK

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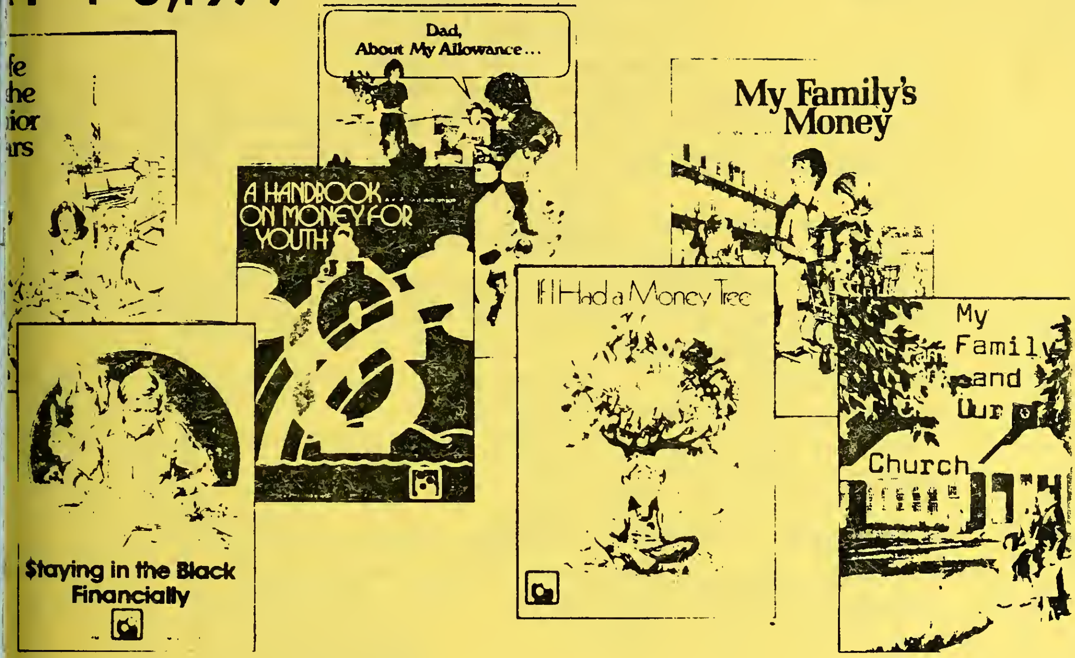
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A HANDBOOK... ON MONEY FOR YOUTH
If I Had a Money Tree
My Family and Our Church
Staying in the Black Financially

church should plan for Christian Home Week. This is when every y can concentrate on making the home more meaningful. The following books are available to assist them.

Senior Adults	Life in the Senior Years
Adults	Staying in the Black Financially
Older Youth	A Handbook on Money for Youth
Younger Youth	Dad, About My Allowance
Older Children	If I Had a Money Tree
Younger Children	My Family's Money
Preschoolers	My Family and Our Church

first-graders through adults the topic will be money, how to make ow to spend it, how to share with others and how stewardship ap- to all your money. Make plans to study these books with all of age groups. Order from The Baptist Book Store.

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MINISTER'S CONFERENCES - 2,9,16,23,30 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1 - 8	Speical Reach Out Week for resident church members not in Sunday School
2	Sunday School Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Asheville First Baptist,9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
2	Annual WMU Association Meeting, Mt. Moriah, 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
5	Sunday School Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Sylva (day)
7	Lt. Clebe McClary Rally, 1st. Baptist Church, Hendersonvill 7:30 p.m.
8 - 14	Christian Home Week Emp ases in Churches
8	MOTHER'S DAY - Baptist Hospital Offering
9	Statewide Communications Conference, First Church, Greensbo
15 -21	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATION MISSIONS. and Special Offeri
19	BYW Association Meeting, Ebenezer, 6:30 p.m.
20 -21	State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
21	Association Children's Bible Drill, Upward Church,7:00 p.m.
28	State Children's Bible Dirll, Fruitland Institute, 10:00 a
30	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	MINISTER'S CONFERENCES - NONE - Start back July 11
12 - 13	Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Kansas City, Mo.
14 - 18	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.

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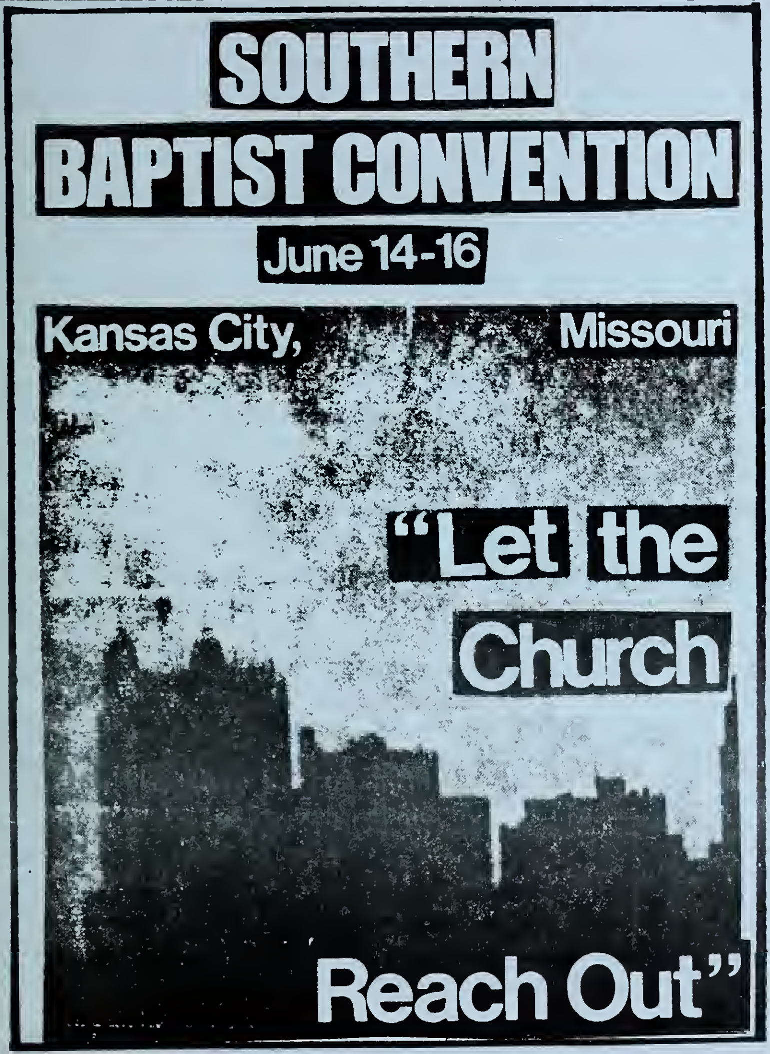
SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CONVENTION
June 14-16
Kansas City, Missouri
"Let the Church Reach Out"

urge you to make it possible for your pastor and wife to attend the uthern Baptist Convention this year. You may say we never have done at. That is more the reason you should. He will be better inform- to tell you "first hand" what Southern Baptists are doing for the use of Christ. He will also be inspired and will try to be a better stor.

A DIRECT LINE

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Dear Carolina Baptists:

These few words are from my sincere heart. After all there is very little value in expressions unless they come from the sincere motive of one Christian to another Christian. This makes communication possible.

Last Sunday afternoon at a special called meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association, a big majority vote was made to purchase the Bear Walla Campsite on Highway 176 South of East Flat Rock from the World Changers, Inc. The purchase price was $160,000 with 29% down and the balance to be paid in five annual payments at 7% interest.

Now let me express my feelings. It is not the amount of money it will cost we should keep our eyes on, it is the people whose lives will be changed for good and for eternity. I know we have to be realistic and say we must pay for this property, this is true, how true it is. But if we will serve people in the name of Jesus Christ the money will take care of itself.

Would you be willing to give a memorial gift for a dear loved one or friend? Would you be willing to give $10.00 a month for one year toward this? Do you believe we have 1,500 church members in the 12,000 plus members in our Association who would be willing to give $10.00 a month for a year? Are you willing to do that?

If you are, start now and get a pledge card from your pastor or call the Association office, 693-4274, and request one.

Now another thought is this. The good people of Carolina Baptist Association deserve to have the best in camp and retreat. They have been deprived of this all these years. Now by the help and support of God's people, they can have the best in our own Association. Praise the good Lord for this. He said, "if my people will,...I will", and this is what He is bringing to pass.

Now, we will need your prayers, patience, understanding, and support in this. If you will, you will never be sorry, for I see the greatest opportunity for us Baptist to be working together more and better for Christ than ever before.

I covet your prayers and support as I try to lead in this great Chris-ian fellowship.

We are committed to missions,

Your Missionary, Latt Beshears

AUDIO-VISUALS

e following audio-visuals are available in the Association Office:

ilmstrips

967

. The Gospel of Luke

968

. The Church Library Ministry

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. Church Shaping the Seventies
. Epistle of James

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. Challenge of Arab World (FM)
. Letters of John
. Planning & Conducting a VBS
. Sounds of Missions (records)
. The Northeast (HM)
. Where the Gospel Speaks Chinese

971

. A Church Using Audio-visuals
. Advance in Church Training
. Committed to What (stewardship)
. Extend Now
. Migrants
. Mission and Ministry for Everyone
. National Crisis
. Personal Witnessing
. Something You Do
0. The Story In The Bible
1. Time of Crisis ... Time of Need
2. To The Whole Man
3. Wider Dimensions

972

. Baptist Role in Europe (FM)
. Churches and How They Grow
. Here is My Life
. Interfaith Witness
. Job - A Study in Providence and Faith
. Profile US-2er (HM)
. The Challenge of VBS

1973

1. Apartment House Missionary (HM)
2. Becoming a Missionary

1974

1. Cooperative Ministries with National Baptists
2. Mission Action - WMU
3. The Art of Communicating our Faith (HM)
4. VBS Session for Older Preschoolers
5. Girls in Action

1975

1. Campers on Mission
2. Church Extension - Local Baptist Church
3, Ready to Go: Mission Youth Group

1976

1. Because We care (NC Ministries)
2. Church Extension
3. Uncovering Christians(FM)
4. Royal Ambassadors, Mission In Action
5. Bold Mission Thrust

1977

1. From Ocean Unto Ocean
2. Missions in the Northwest (slides & tape)

GENERAL

1. Life of Annie Armstrong
2. Ridgecrest & Glorietta
3. The Unfinished Task
4. If You Love Me
5. The Church and Stewardship
6. The Miracle of Committment

Cassette Tapes

Key Leader Cassettes for Feb.15, 1976; May 15,1976; August 15,1976;

Continued on page 6

COOL CLEAR WATER FOR PARCHED THROATS

In a world with multitudes of people dying of parched throats for the lack of the water of life, there is hope to bring cool clear water to these dying masses, according to Dale G. Hooper, Missionary-in-Residence in North Carolina during his furlough from his mission station in Kenya, East Africa.

He says: "That's exactly the place of the Cooperative Program in world missions. It works like an irrigation system. Spiritually the world is dry and parched . . . desert conditions. But there are resources to make it bloom. The tithes and offerings of God's people across the Southern Baptist Convention can bring the 'good news' to the world. The Cooperative Program is the ingenious 'irrigation system' that Baptists have for getting the 'water of life' to the world's thirsty people.

The money given through the Cooperative Program becomes preachers, teachers, nurses, schools, hospitals and churches. This makes possible reaping in 'the fields ready for harvest' that Jesus spoke of (Luke 10:1-2).

Praise the Lord for the irrigation system to the world - the Cooperative Program! It will mean planting and harvesting - life - in a need world," concludes Dale Hooper.

Will you take a BOLD step forward in greatly increasing Cooperative Pr gram giving this year and giving the suggested amount through associational missions, that cool clear spiritual water may be furnished the thousands who are dying of spiritual thirst?

R.Tom Greene, Director
Stewardship and Cooperative Program, B.S.C.

WILL YOU GIVE AND CO-OPERATE?

On the opposite page is a copy of a pledge card you can use, if you will. Now that the Association has voted to purchase a site for a camp-retreat for all of our good and worthy people of Carolina Association, it will call for a contribution from all of us. Now you don't have to give, and you can criticize and travel the road of doubt.But you will never be happy in doing so. The Association has spoken with a big majority, so we urge every church and individual to co-operate and you will see how God will bless His people.

Fill in this pledge card as you wish, cut it out and mail it to Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville,NC 28739 as soon as possible.

D THRUST FOR STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina Baptist State Convention is challenging Baptists in state to meet a goal of $1,385,000 for State Missions. The offer- in the churches will be received in September.

State Missions Offering is the most vital offering for missions in th Carolina. In order to develope a more vital mission program in th Carolina, serious effort is being made to liquidate the indebt- ess on the classroom building at Fruitland Bible Institute and the ference Center building at Camp Caraway. Therefore, a majority of offering this year will be used for this purpose.

. Coy Privette, Convention President, is serving as chairman of the te-wide committee, which is providing leadership in helping reach goal. Carolina Association has been challenged to set an Associa- n-wide goal and enlist 22 laymen who will form a task force to as- t in the Association.

ommendations regarding the State Missions Offering will be made at Executive Board meeting in June.

IT'S APPENING!

Knowing the need for a Christ Centered Camping and Retreat Program for Baptists of Carolina Association; and with Gods help I will commit myself to give the following.

. I will pledge a gift of________________ now.

. I will give $25.00 a month for one year ____.
yes

. I will give $10.00 a month for one year_____.
yes

. I will give $______in memory of ____________________

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ake gifts through your church marked
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TIME FOR ALL TO PULL TOGETHER

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 1977

SUNDAY

WHY DID GOD MAKE FATHERS?
God knew that children all would need
Someone secure and strong
To shelter and protect them,
And to teach them right from wrong . . .

Someone to take pride in,
And look up to as a guide,
Someone they could count on,
And in whom they could confide . .

He knew as children grew up,
They'd need the reassurance of
Someone with faith and trust in them,
Who would always give them love . . .
And that's why God made fathers.

fortunate is the family

whose father follows Christ

FREE FOR USE IN CHURCHES

June 19 is Father's Day and materials are available free to the churches as follows: Bulletin Covers - Bulletin Inserts, and offering envelopes. Send number of each requested to: BSC, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, NC 27611.

CONGRATULATIONS

ALL 1977 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES . . .

Audio-visual cont.

Cassette Tapes
Key Leader Cassette, Nov.15, 1
Key Leader Cassette, Feb.15, 1
These contain information for
organizations.
Exploring My Bible
Sunday School Program
Bold Mission Thrust
The Baptist Association
From Ocean to Ocean

Films
1. State Missions -1971
2. This Is Missions in USA

Records
1. The Distinctives of Christ
   Stewardship
2. The Church & Stewardship P
   ning
3. The Sounds of Missions
   - A. Hawaii
   - B. Alaska
   - C. Christian Social Minist
   - D. Stories of Christian S
     al Ministries
   - E. Literacy Sounds

ECREST 1977 SUMMER PROGRAM

CONFERENCES:

4-10	Church Recreation Leadership
11-17	Church Training
18-24	Music Leadership
25- 1	Foreign Missions
2- 8	Bible-Preaching Church Library National Deacon Christian Life Baptist Heritage Ridgecrest Youth Jubilee
4- 5	Associational Clerks
9-15	Church Training Leadership National Family Enrichment
16-22	Sunday School Leadership Conference on Bus Outreach Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
23-29	SAME AS ABOVE
30- 1	Sunday School Leadership Conference on Bus Outreach Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded Sunday School Workers with Deaf Adults Sunday School Workers with Deaf Children
6-12	Woman's Missionary Union
13-19	Home Missions
20-26	Student Conference
27- 2	Small Sunday School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6	Mrs. Wanda Ledford (Ray) Pleasant Grove
7	Rev. Bobbie Arrowood Mt. Gilead

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

3	Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Frady Mtn. Valley
9	Rev. & Mrs. James Richardson Tryon, First
15	Rev. & Mrs. Calvin Frady Holly Springs
20	Rev. & Mrs. Walter Taylor Locust Grove
26	Rev. & Mrs. Condred Pirkle Balfour
26	Rev. & Mrs. John Rymer Etowah

Note This

It is a suggestion from the Ministerial Secretary, Memorial Mission Hospital for each church to give $10.00 per year toward the expenses of letting pastors know of patients in the hospital. They would call you if requested to do so.

Also, Pastors, in order for us to share in giving flowers to our pastors in time of a hospital stay, the pastors voted for all pastors to give $2.00 a year. Send your $2.00 soon to Rev. Bill Blalock, P.O. Box 95, Saluda, NC 28773

JUNE

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	MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - NONE (Starts back July 11)
12	RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SUNDAY
12 - 13	Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Kansas City, Mo.
14 - 16	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo.
19	FATHER'S DAY
19	Baptist College Day - Scholarship Offering
21	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
JULY	MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - 4 NONE, 11,18,25 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
3	CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SUNDAY
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
4 - 8	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
9	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office,10:00 a.m.
10	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE DAY
11 - 15	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Mud Creek - $1,034.26; Pleasant Grove - $326.62; Saluda,1st. - $796. and Upward - $201.00. A total reported of $2,357.88.

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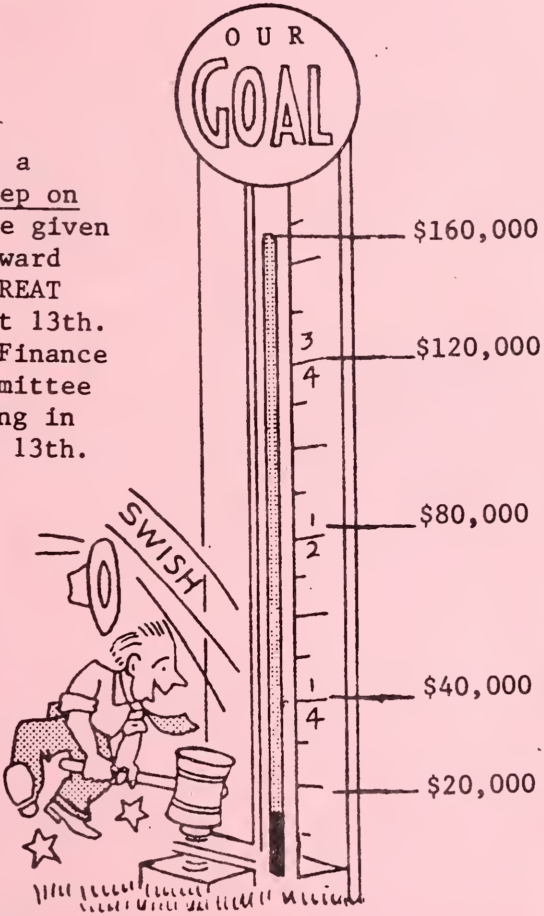
SOMETHING SPECIAL

There is something special you as a Church and individual can do. Keep on reading! As of June 28th. we have given in money and pledges $9,609.85 toward the down payment of our CAMP-RETREAT property. We MUST have by August 13th. $46,400. Keep on reading! Your Finance Committee and our Development Committee are working hard to have everything in order by the closing date, August 13th. Keep on reading! They make the following requests:



1. You will be given inserts for your bulletins during the month of July. If you do not use a bulletin, then please give out the inserts as people come in for worship.
2. Select a "key person" in your church to be the contact man and solicit leadership contributions from individual and church members along with business establishments. This will be during July 10-24 for a major fund drive by this "Key Person" and a call for total support of the camp project.
3. The "Key Person" with the pastor be at the camp site July 7th. for information and helps at 7 o'clock. Tea, cookies, & etc. will be furnished. Then July 31st. Victory Day at camp site.

Happiness is RA & GA Camp

BOYS	GIRLS
Grades 1-3	Grades 1-6
August 1-5	July 25-29
Time 2-7 P.M.	Time 10-3 P.M.

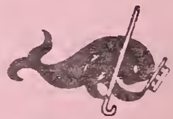
Cost $11.50 for each boy and girl. You send $5.50 with your registration and pay $6.00 the first day of camp. This pays for insurance, a drink, and materials they will be using.

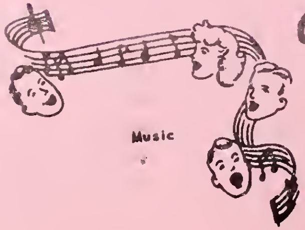
Salvation

Registration for the girls must be in by Wednesday July 20. Registration for boys must be in by Wednesday, July 27.

Missions in the

See your pastor for registration forms. He was sent some for you. If you need more, call 693-4274.

You'll have a  *of a time at Camp*



BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THIRD QUARTER - MARCH, APRIL, and MAY, 1977

	MINUTES	QUARTERLY ASSOC. EXPENSES	TOTAL TO DATE
BALFOUR		75.00	225.00
BARKER HEIGHTS		41.07	147.97
BAT CAVE		40.00	160.00
BEARWALLOW		100.00	400.00
BEREA		- -	- -
BEULAH	5.00	60.00	135.00
BRIGHTWATER		150.00	460.00
BROAD RIVER		- -	- -
CEDAR SPRINGS		- -	- -
CRAB CREEK		33.18	128.04
CROSS ROADS		- -	- -
DANA		117.02	351.79
DOUBLE SPRINGS		- -	60.00
EAST FLAT ROCK, 1st.	5.00	475.00	1,259.00
EBENEZER		63.99	191.97
ETOWAH		150.00	437.67
FLETCHER		15.00	30.00
FORK CREEK		- -	- -
FRENCH BROAD		146.26	415.30
FRUITLAND		181.49	528.02
GREEN RIVER		50.00	75.00
HENDERSONVILLE, 1st.		692.16	1,961.35
HOLLY SPRINGS		39.73	117.22
HOOPERS CREEK		- -	- -
HORSE SHOE		295.09	931.06
JONES GAP		- -	55.64
LAUREL SPRINGS		- -	- -
LIBERTY		23.00	100.00
LOCUST GROVE		- -	168.03
MAIN STREET		90.00	270.00
MIDDLE FORK		- -	- -
MILLS RIVER		81.00	242.00
MT. GILEAD	6.00	60.00	176.64
MT. MORIAH		126.00	374.00
MT. OLIVET		- -	- -
MTN. HOME		45.00	135.00
MTN. PAGE	2.50	25.00	51.25
MTN. VALLEY		50.00	200.00
MTN. VIEW		- -	- -
MUD CREEK		300.00	900.00
NAPLES		129.99	389.97
OAK FOREST		120.00	340.00
PLEASANT GROVE		51.00	153.00
PLEASANT HILL		73.75	180.00
REFUGE		208.02	653.82
SALUDA, 1st.	4.00	303.05	1,031.93
SHAWS CREEK		- -	262.50
TRYON, 1st.		125.01	375.03
TUXEDO		250.00	325.00
UPWARD		60.00	160.00
VALLEY HILL		249.32	541.70
WEST HENDERSONVILLE		288.00	528.40
ZION HILL		- -	- -
TOTAL	22.50	5,283.13	15,228.30

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER - MARCH, APRIL, and MAY, 1977

Balance on hand, March 1, 1977		
Carolina Baptist Association	$ 1,522.12	
Carolina Baptist Mission Store	1,774.14	
		$ 3,296.26
Received from Churches for Associational Expenses	5,283.13	
Received from Mission Store	2,904.04	
Received from Baptist State Convention	351.00	
Received for Minutes	22.50	
Received for Preston Capps Memorial Fund	60.00	
Miscellaneous receipts Sales tax refund - 20.00; Ebenezer -17.76, Main Street - 10.00 for paper.	47.76	
Total		8,668.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 11,964.69
Disbursments		
1. Salary for Director of Missions	1,935.00	
2. Housing Allowance	450.00	
3. Car Allowance	450.00	
4. Utilities	207.21	
5. Health Insurance	227.46	
6. Retirement, Annuity Board, SBC	267.00	
7. Anniversary Appriciation Gift - Dr. of Missions	400.00	
8. Salary for Secretary (net)	773.75	
9. Federal W/h taxes	101.90	
10. ½ Social Security	49.90	
11. N.C. W/h taxes	28.75	
12. Office rent	189.00	
13. Office supplies	194.75	
14. Office postage	99.78	
15. Office telephone	66.35	
16. V B S	25.29	
17. Brotherhood	3.60	
18. Camp-Retreat	10.45	
19. Morrow Insurance Agency	25.00	
20. Southern Baptist Press - printing minutes	831.42	
21. Office Miscellaneous Gray & Creech, 51.60; Office Eq. Ser. Co. 46.56; Seal - 11.44; petty cash 15.00; Hartnett Electric 25.85	150.45	
22. Salary - Irma Roberts	1,161.44	
23. Fed. W/h taxes -Roberts	213.50	
24. ½ Social Security - Roberts	81.90	
25. N. C. W/h taxes - Roberts	39.38	
26. N.C. Sales & Use tax	105.87	
27. Mission Store Utilities	203.99	
28. Mission Store Rent	450.00	
29. Morrow Insurance Co.	44.00	
30. Church Street Exxon - truck	27.97	
31. Mission Store Miscellaneous - petty cash - 20.00; - American Bible Society - 295.57	315.57	
	9,090.63	
Total Less N.C. W/h not paid	28.49	
Total Expenditures		$ 9,062.50
Balance		2,902.50
Carolina Baptist Association $ 851.83		
Carolina Mission Store 2,050.67		

OCIATIONAL AND STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

ren and Joan Benson, son and daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Cecil Benson, e State Winners in the State Children's Bible Drill at Fruitland 28. Eighty children participated in the Drill. Seventy-nine were te Winners. Fifteen were three-year State Winners. n and Darren Benson and Linda McMahan of Upward Baptist Church were only participants in the Associational Children's Bible Drill on 21. Other churches in the Association are urged to involve their ldren in this worthwhile activity.

TERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME REPORT

Our architect expects to be able to advertise for bids on our first t by the first of July. Now that we are about to begin building, need your prayers and financial support more than ever.

Our new mailing address is:
W. N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.
P.O. Box 6963
Asheville, NC 28806

LET'S GO

CAROLINA BAPTISTS

A word from me to you dear pastor and member of a cooperating church in the Carolina Baptist Association. The association voted with a 3/4 vote or a 75% to buy property to be used for and by the people f our association. This was not just a majority vote. What I want to ay to you dear pastor is this. You may or may not have been in favor f buying said property. What would you do if something carried by such large vote in your church? I know and you know what you would do. You ould urge every member to cooperate with the decision of the church. hy not do the same thing in response to the vote of the association? ill you give your people a chance to have a part in this great move eing put forth for all of the people in every church? PLEASE mention t and suggest to them to do so. This will be used for the glory of od until our Blessed Lord declares that time shall be no more. Now to ou members, it is left up to you as how much to give, but we do say ive Something and do it now for time is short until we must close he deal, August 13th. Lovingly always,

e are committed to Missions, Your Missionary, Latt Beshears

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 4 - NONE
11,18,25 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonv
10:30 a.m.

3	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY

4 - 8	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
9	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00 a.m.
10	Christian Literature Day
11 - 15	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Confernce Center
12	Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Wingate College
18 - 22	Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
18 - 22	Associational Directors Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
21	BYW Association Picnic
25	Sunday School Association Briefing Meeting, Ridgecres Conference Center
25 - 29	G.A. Day Camp, Grades 1-6, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 1 to 3:00 p.m.

AUGUST 1-5 R.A. Day Camp - Grades 1-3, Bear Walla Baptist Camp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
5	Rev. Owen Duncan
8	Rev. Jack Gallagher
16	Rev. Joseph Godwin
19	Rev. Paul Stroupe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
1	Rev. & Mrs. Owen Dunca
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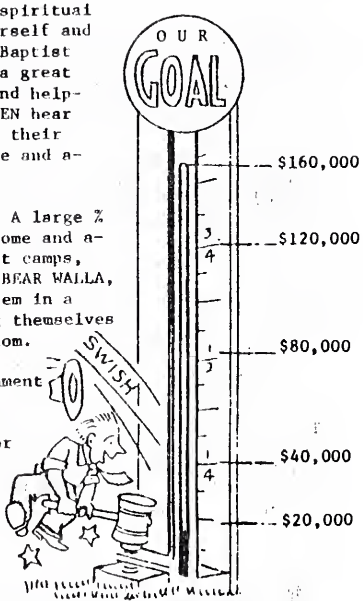
OPEN THE DOOR TO
BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP!!!!!!

OPEN THE DOOR to lifes spiritual growth, maturity for yourself and the peoples of Carolina Baptist Association. U can play a great part in blessing lives and helping our YOUTH and CHILDREN hear the call of GOD to give their lives to Missions at home and abroad.

U say, how can this be? A large % of our missionaries at home and abroad tell us it was at camps, such as we will have at BEAR WALLA, where God spoke to them in a special way about giving themselves for service in His Kingdom.

It is at such an environment many adults find their place of service in His Kingdom. This camp is for all ages in all of our churches.



Will U give SOMETHING NOW? Send it to Carolina Baptist Association, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, NC 28739. REMEMBER we MUST have $46,400 by August 13. This is only about four weeks away.

HERE IS WHERE WE ARE NOW, July 12th.

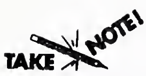
We have pledged $ 6,281.00 and $ 6,039.02 in money making $ 12,320.02. This has been the best week we have had in personal gifts.
U may be saying, I'll just wait and see what happens. I want to be sure the people of Carolina Baptist mean business. Let me say this, if you believe in such a program, U believe it i a good thing, it is what will pull our people and churches together, then what are you waiting on ? Don't wait to see if things are going to happen, MAKE THEM HAPPEN. Many of U who will read this could give $25.00 - $50.00 - $100.00 - $500.00 - even a $1,000.00 if you would. Some of you cannot give but $1.00 - $5.00 - $10.00 - $15.00 - or $20.00 so why not give it NOW wo we can really get things in order by August 13.
This is the first real BIG challenge Carolina Baptist have ever had. WE do believe that our people of our churches will not let this great opportunity pass by.

LAST CALL!

You Can Still Attend Camp

DAY CAMP FOR GIRLS GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX	Where? Bear Walla Baptist Camp When? July 25-29, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily Cost? $ 5.50 with registration and $6.00 first day of camp, total $11.50.
DAY CAMP FOR BOYS GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE	Where? Bear Walla Baptist Camp When? August 1-5, 2-7 p.m. daily Cost: $5.50 at registration and $6.00 first day of camp, total $11.50.

PLEASE! Don't wait until the first day of camp to register. It makes it so much harder for us. Also, we need your registration early so we will know how to buy the materials to be used. Note this, we will have a bus to take the boys and girls from the Hendersonville area at the parking lot of the Main Street Church leaving at 9:30 daily.



From July 10 - 24 are the days to solicit leadership contributions such as Pastor, Deacons, S S Director, Dept. leaders, teachers, Church Training Director, WMU Director, and group leaders, Music Leaders, Brotherhood leaders, along with church staff.

"My church is tryin' to raise money for BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP SUNDAY, JULY 31st."

July 24 and 31 Sundays special emphases on every member of of the church giving something. And with a special offering the 31st. READ ON JUST A LITTLE.

July 31st. Victory Celebration at the camp in the afternoon. Be sure you know how much your special offering is on that Sunday morning and be able to report it at this meeting. If you cannot come, please call Joe Wray in Tryon section at 803-457-4693; Bill Blalock in Saluda section at 749-3231; Allen Jewett at 693-5715 or Latt Beshears at 891-8135 and tell them the amount of your special offering. AND THEN all this will be totaled and announced at the site in the afternoon. SPECIAL SINGING, TESTIMONIES, PRAISE TO OUR WONDERFUL LORD, and a brief inspiring message will be experienced by all.

We urge every church to be at this special time of praise. Bring your lunch if you wish and make it a HIGH SPIRITUAL AFTERNOON together with other people of same faith and practice.

The 7th. annual Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be held on August 19th. at the Greensboro Coliseum. If your church wants to be part of the twelve thousand youth and their leaders who will attend, you need to request free tickets from Rev. Richard Everette, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, 1N.C. 27611, before July 25. Request only the number of tickets wanted. Names are not required.

VBS

Many of our churches are or will be engaged in V.B. S. during June - August. Let us remind you that your church life is not complete for the children you serve until you have had a VBS for them. REMEMBER ALSO that your school is not complete until you have filled out the (4) four report cards completely and sent them in. Please do so as soon as you have finished you school. Share your material with us in migrant work. Better still for you to use it with them.

LISTEN - Somebody came by the office a month ago while only painters were here and they got our Cassette Recorder, they left no name or any information. PLEASE, whoever did this, bring it back we are in much need of it.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Life with Christ is and endless hope. Life without Him is a hopeless end."
Anon.

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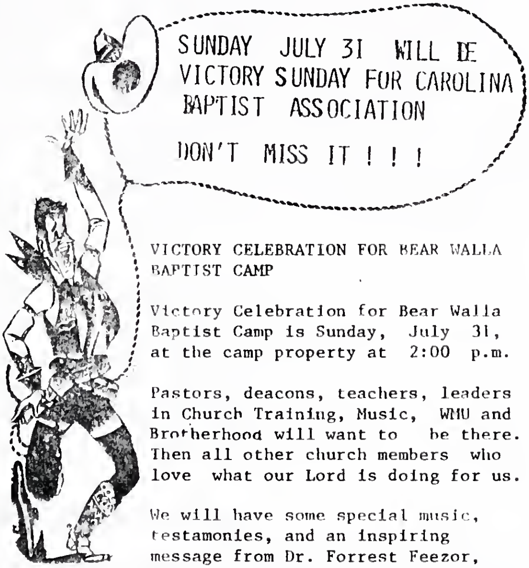
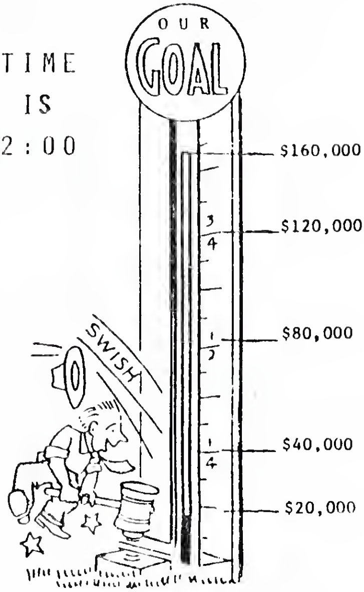

SUNDAY JULY 31 WILL BE VICTORY SUNDAY FOR CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DON'T MISS IT ! ! !

TIME IS 2:00



VICTORY CELEBRATION FOR BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

Victory Celebration for Bear Walla Baptist Camp is Sunday, July 31, at the camp property at 2:00 p.m.

Pastors, deacons, teachers, leaders in Church Training, Music, WMU and Brotherhood will want to be there. Then all other church members who love what our Lord is doing for us.

We will have some special music, testamonies, and an inspiring message from Dr. Forrest Feezor, interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

Now, how are we going to celebrate victory? This is when every church and individual will come and bring their special gift towards buying the property. We will have a special dedication of our gifts. This will be over and above your church tithe. Give your tithe through your church, but let this be a special gift.

If you miss this special service you will be the loser.

As of July 26 we have pledges of $4,941.00 and cash of $11,537.59 making a total of $16,478.59.

Remeber interested friends that we are to have $46,400 on August 13. You do what you know the Good Lord would have you to do about this matter. Go the second mile in order for His will be done. Don't be a quitter or doubter.

Carolina Baptist Association welcomes Rev. Larry Patton, Route 2, Box 468, Hendersonville, who has been called as pastor at Fruitland Baptist Church. Rev. Patton is originally from Charlotte, NC. He attended Mars Hill College and Southeastern Seminary. Rev. and Mrs. Patton have one daughter, Barbie.

We also welcome Rev. Gordon Corn, Route 6, Box 93, Hendersonville, who has been called as pastor at Brightwater Baptist Church. May God bless his work there.

We welcome back to Carolina Baptist Association, Rev. Jimmy Cox, Box 446, Naples, N.C. He has accepted the call as pastor at Naples Baptist Church. Welcome back Jimmy!

AUGUST

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MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - 1,8,15,22,29 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1 - 5	R.A. Day Camp, Grades 1-3, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., Bear Walla Baptist Camp
6 - 12	WMU Conference Ridgecrest Conference Center
13	DEADLINE - DOWN PAYMENT BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP, $46,400
19	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
26 -27	Associational WMU Officers' Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
27 - 2	Small Church Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
28	On-to-College Day in the Churches
SEPTEMBER	MINISTERS'CONFERENCES - 5 None - Labor Day; 12,19,26, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
5	LABOR DAY
8	Children's Home Area Conference, Western Area, Broyhill
9 - 10	Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
12	WMU Association Conference, Fruitland Baptist Church, 6:15 to 9:15 p.m.
13	Church Clerks Conference, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12	Rev. Bill Landreth
15	Rev. James R. Couch
21	Rev. Phillip Frady
24	Rev. Dan Blackwell
24	Rev. Bill Arrington
25	Rev. Latt Beshears

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2	Dr. & Mrs. Dean M. Weaver
5	Rev. & Mrs. Bill Evans
5	Rev. & Mrs. Homer Baker
12	Rev. & Mrs. Bobbie Arrowood
13	Rev. & Mrs. John Dickson
23	Rev. & Mrs. Jack Gallagher
28	Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett
30	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin

It's That Time Again

It's that time again. WMU membership dues are due. They may be paid from the May Annual meeting to May. Only a few churches have paid their dues so far. Please check to see if your dues, $.35 per member in all WMU organizations, has been paid. Send dues to Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Rt.5 Box 316 H'ville, N.C. 28739

Note This

A special word to Church Clerks. The Church Letters for 1977 are in the office. You may pick them up there or at the Victory Celebration at Bear Walla Baptist Camp on July 31. Also there will be a meeting of all Church Clerks September 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Association Office to help with any new changes in the letters this year.

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Nissions

No secrets please – let's tell everyone the good news about salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING GOAL $1,385,000.00

er before has North Carolina come to an hour as this. Never before eyes been opened and hearts challenged. We Baptists in North Car-na have rallied to over one million dollars for Home Missions and eign Missions and think we failed if we did not. Now, has it ever med upon you that the need for missions in North Carolina is just important? A man out of Christ is lost just as much in North olina as he is in a distant land.
tember 18 is the date for the special offering in our churches. e of you will leave this open through the month of September. This l be fine but make your special emphasis on the eighteenth. Then l one of the following numbers from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. and give your ort. The numbers are 693-4274 or 693-3372. The pastors will have erson to call them and ask for the privilege of telling his people E STATE MISSION STORY" in one of the services at your church soon.

LET ME MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS

ad, pray, and talk together about State Missions in your home.

scuss the offering need and establish a bold and sacrifical family al.

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Dear Carolina People:

Two things I wish to say a word about. FIRSTLY, "Thank you" is no
adequate to express to you my feelings toward you in responding in
giving money for down payment on the camp property. God bless you
doing so in such a fine spirit and attitude. As of now we are wai
for the man to come from the World Changers, Inc. so our turstees
proceed with closing the deal. Let me say that you will need to c
tinue sending in your money so all the expenses involved in closin
can be met. Just as soon as things are in order we will mail you
total picture. Thanks again for your wonderful response.

SECONDLY, North Carolina people need to hear and respond to the lo
of Christ. Our new Executive Secretary, Dr. Cecil Ray, is anxious
this to become a reality. In order for this to be done, special
ning, prayer, and effort are being put forth to raise $1,385,000.
in September. The whole thing in a nut-shell is this. We owe on
building at Fruitland, Camp Caraway, and at Caswell Assembly. It
taking about all we get for State Missions to pay for these build
In return it cuts short money to be used on the field on the asso
tional level. Dr.Ray is a strong believer in a good association
program. Now, if we can pay this indebtedness off we can really
something meaningful and helpful all over our state in the field
missions. This does not mean that we have not been doing somethin
worthwhile in the state level, it simply means we will be able to
so much more. I would urge every church to take this thing at he
and respond accordingly. Please call the following numbers and re
port the amount of your offering Sunday, September 18 between 1:
3:00 p.m. The numbers are 693-4274 or 693-3372.

We are committed to missions,
Latt Beshears, your Missionary

STATE MISSIONS . . . Cont.

Determine guidelines and methods for giving. Example: Dad give a
pay, Mother give same if working, if not, give half what Dad gives
Youth, twelve and up, give what you spend for soft drinks or somet
equal to what it would be for a week. Children give a penny for e
pound they weigh.

Have a family discussion around the table some Sunday before Septe
eighteenth on the much needed witness for Christ in North Carolina
See that each member of the family has his own offering envlolpe
which to make his special offering.

And then have a special prayer that this offering will help bring
North Carolina closer to God through Jesus Christ.

33 MISSIONARIES APPOINTED BY OUR HOME MISSION BOARD

ectors of our Southern Baptist Home Mission Board appointed 33 per-
ns to mission service at their summer meeting in Atlanta. This is
other forward move in Bold Mission Thrust by our Home Mission Board.
ld it be possible for our pulpits and teaching agencies of our
rches RING AGAIN a call for youth to give of themselves to mission
vice around the world? It could be that if this plea comes strong
ugh that many of our young doctors, and specialized services would
r His call to minister through our mission efforts of Southern
tists.

tate Missions

Dr. Cecil Ray has challenged us to
e 4 times as much to State Missions
s year as we gave last year in order
eliminate most of the great debt. A
up of local lay persons have agreed
help interpret the needs to our
rches.

rolina Baptist Association's
al for State Missions is
5,000.00.

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gave only $3,601.00 last year.
reach our suggested goal, would
for every member of our churches
give at least $1.00. This would
a good goal for each church to
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MISSION TERMS DEFINED

MISSION CHALLENGE—This term applies to all that Baptists hope to do about missions through the year 2000. It is based on a plan adopted at Norfolk in 1976.

BOLD MISSIONS—This term applies to the two-year promotional program (Let The Church Reach Out) approved by the Convention to be promoted in the churches in 1977-79.

TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST—This term applies to the Foreign Mission Board long range missions plan through the year 2000.

BOLD MISSIONS THRUST—This term applies to the Home Mission Board plan for the period 1975-79.

BOLD ADVANCE—This term applies to the over and above goal of $8,320,000 for the SBC Cooperative Program for the year 1977-78.

Christ has no other plan for reaching lost people except to use people already saved.

MRS. W. T. MILLS - RALEIGH, N.C.
CONFERENCE LEADER

MR. JIM BUCHANAN- HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON
MUSIC DIRECTOR

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This is something worth experiencing for our Senoir Adults. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

Here's a Special

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT
OCTOBER 17-19, 1977
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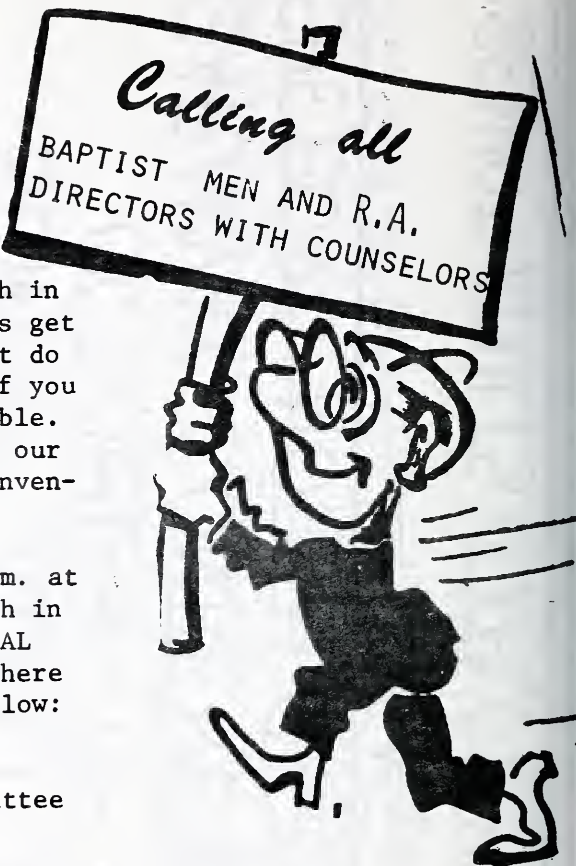
"SENIOR ADULTS-EXPLORING DISCIPLESHIP"

PROGRAM LEADERS

Let me call attention to all you men who are members of our churches in the Carolina Baptist Association of two very important meetings. Are you really interested in boys and missions? If so you are urged to attend both of these meetings. August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Asheville is for all men. Let's get a bus load and go together, what do you say? Call me at 693-4274 if you are interested as soon as possible. Rev. Coy Privette, President of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention will be the main speaker.


Calling all
BAPTIST MEN AND R.A. DIRECTORS WITH COUNSELORS

Then on September 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Asheville there will be a SPECIAL Leadership Training Session. There will be five conferences as follow:

1. For Brotherhood Directors
2. Baptist Men Officers
3. R.A. Director and his Committee
4. Pioneer Counselors
5. Crusade Counselors

We urge our men to respond to this opportunity.

In Christ Name,
Avery Simpson
Associational Brotherhood Director

KEEP IN MIND . . .

Keep in mind the following PLEASE! All written reports for our annua meeting are to be in by the first of September. These reports are su gested to be typed, double spaced, and not over 300 words. All associ tional church letters are to be in by the first of October. CLERKS, remember we are having a special meeting just for you, to help oyou fill out your report as complete as possible. This meeting is to be the associational office September 13, at 7:30 p.m. Mark those places you do not understand so we can help you when you come.

MARS HILL COLLEGE

r. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, addressed the grad-
ates at the Commencement Exercises held August 9, 1977.

eanette Duncan House, wife of Preston House, III and daughter of
r. and Mrs. Roy C. Duncan, received her Bachelor of Science Degree
n Nursing. Jeanette is a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church.

olly Ann Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holbert, received
er Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Polly is a member of
benezer Baptist Church and serves as organist.

ongratulations to these graduates. May God bless them in their work.

HURCH TRAINING NEWS!

immy Cox asks each church to submitt the names of two youth, prefer
bly a boy and girl, who will serve on the Youth Council. Send this
nformation to Rev. Jimmy Cox, P.O. Box 446, Naples, NC 28760.

MU ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

ll WMU organizations officers are urged to attend the conference at
ruitland Baptist Church, September 12 from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. Bring
earbooks and Manuals. Baptist Book Store items - Manuals, Yearbooks,
oreign Mission Graded Series, etc. - will be available. Dues will
till be accepted at this meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3	Rev. W.C. Blalock
4	Rev. James Byrd
11	Mrs. Victoria Baker (Homer)
18	Rev. Bill Evans
19	Mrs. Evelyn Arrington (Bill)
19	Rev. John Dickson
22	Rev. James Ayers
24	Rev. Cecil Worsham
28	Rev. O.B. Williams
29	Mrs. Iva Byrd (Jim)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10	Rev. & Mrs. James Byrd
12	Rev. & Mrs. Cecil Worsham
16	Rev. & Mrs. W. Luther Capell
30	Rev. & Mrs. Jack T. Stafford

NOTE PASTORS AND PASTOR'S WIVES!

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please send us this information and we will be happy to include this in the future.

SEPTEMBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 5 - NONE - LABOR DAY
12, 19, 26 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

5	LABOR DAY
8	Children's Home Area Conference, Western Area, Broyhill Home
9 - 10	Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
11	Brotherhood Leadership Training Session, Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Asheville, 2:30 p.m.
12	WMU Association Conference, Fruitland Baptist Church, 6:45 to 9:15 p.m.
13	Church Clerks Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
16 - 17	Volunteer/Part-time Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
18	STATE MISSIONS DAY AND OFFERING
20	Association Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
25 - 30	Sunday School Preparation Week
26	Preschool Children's Music Workshop, Hickory
26 - 30	Church Training Rallies - Children Exploring Descipleship
30 - 2	Baptist State Convention

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

August 30	BROTHERHOOD REGIONAL MEN'S RALLY- First Baptist Chur Asheville, 7:30 p.m.
September 1	ALL ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH LETTERS DUE
October 24 - 25	CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

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ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Carolina Baptist Association

October 24-25, 1977

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING 1977

THRME: FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

	Meditation Music	
00	Call to Worship	Dean M. Weaver
	Hymn	
	Devotion and Prayer 1 Cor. 2:1-10	James Byrd
15	Organization	
	1. Welcome	Robert Couch
	2. Committee on Order of Business	Latt Beshears
	3. Recognition of Visitors	Dean M. Weaver
	4. Recognition of New Pastors	Latt Beshears
	Hymn	
30	Church Programs	
	1. Music	Mrs. Mamie Wells
	2. Brotherhood	Avery Simpson
	3. WMU	Mrs. Dan Blackwell
	Hymn	
	Committee on Enrollment	
50	Associational Missions	
	1. Missions Committee	W.W. Willingham
	2. Baptist Mission Center	Mrs. Irma Roberts
	3. Director of Missions	Latt Beshears
	4. Bear Walla Baptist Camp	Joe Wray
	5. Historian's Report	C.F. Jervis
	Hymn	
	Special Music	
0	Message	
5	Benediction	

October 25, 1977

. . . Forward In the Present

	Meditation Music	
9:00	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Devotion and Prayer Phil. 3:7-14	Leon Nicholson
	Recognition of Visitors	Dean M. Weaver
	Welcome	James B. Richardson
9:15	Ministry to Others	
	1. Migrant Missions	Raymond Byrd
	2. Children's Homes	Mrs. Lucy Sitton
	3. Baptist Homes for the Aging	Condred Pirkle
	4. Baptist Foundation	Harcld McKinnish
	Special Music	
	Message	
	Hymn	
9:50	Business Reports	
	1. Treasurer's Report	Samuel F. Padgett
	2. Finance Committee Report	Samuel F. Padgett
	3. Executive Committee Report	Dean M. Weaver
	Committee on Enrollment	
	4. Miscellaneous Business	
	5. Election of Officers	
	Hymn	
10:25	Evangelism Report	Harold McKinnish
	1. Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Alex Booth
	2. Sunday School Report	Charles Magnet
	3. Church Training Report	Jimmy Cox
	4. American Bible Society	W.W. Willingham
	5. Christian Literature	Alex Booth
	6. Temperance and Public Morals	
11:35	Morning Worship	
	Special Music	
	Annual Sermon	Jack Stafford
12:15	Adjourn for Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION

. . .Forward In the Future

1:15	Meditation Music	
	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Devotion and Prayer Eph. 4:4-7;11-16	Owen Duncan
1:30	General Board Report	Frank Carter
	Annuity Board Report	O. Afton Linger
	Hymn	

Continued on page seven

HOOPERS CREEK	- -
HORSE SHOE	305.77
JONES GAP	11.21
LAUREL SPRINGS	- -
LIBERTY	24.00
LOCUST GROVE	- -
MAIN STREET	90.00
MIDDLE FORK	- -
MILLS RIVER	118.00
MT. GILEAD	97.25
MT. MORIAH	196.36
MT. OLIVET	- -
MOUNTAIN HOME	45.00
MOUNTAIN PAGE	- -
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	75.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	- -
MUD CREEK	300.00
NAPLES	129.99
OAK FOREST	120.00
PLEASANT GROVE	93.75
PLEASANT HILL	80.25
REFUGE	225.34
SALUDA	521.49
SHAWS CREEK	262,50
TRYON, FIRST	125,01
TUXEDO	250.00
UPWARD	80.00
VALLEY HILL	227.82
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	172.80
TOTAL	$6,710.75

10. ½ Social Security		
11. N.C. W/h taxes	29.91	
12. Mission Store Operator - salary (net)	1,118.78	
13. Federal W/h taxes	157.95	
14. ½ Social Security	76.05	
15. N.C. W/h taxes	39.38	
16. Office rent	189.00	
17. Mission Store rent	525.00	
18. Office Telephone	82.79	
19. Mission Store Utilities	110.06	
20. Office Supplies	219.31	
21. Office postage	221.80	
22. G.A. & R.A. Day Camp expenses	361.50	
23. Camp Retreat	25.00	
24. Insurance - office contents	55.00	
25. Mission Store truck operation	47.89	
26. N.C. sales & use tax	104.42	
27. Mission projects (Hospital expenses, Mrs. J.C. Anderson -200.00 Migrant family, James Noland - 10.00)	210.00	
28. Miscellaneous (petty cash 60.00, license 25.00, repair 2068, printing checks 12.24)	117.92	
	$8,381.05	
Less N.C. w/h taxes not paid	28.19	
		$8,352.86
BALANCE		$5,415.17

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST,1977

Balance on hand June 1, 1977		
Carolina Baptist Association	$ 851.83	
Carolina Baptist Mission Store	1,964.55	$2,816.38
Receipts:		
Received from Churches	$6,710.75	
Received from Mission Store	2,975.60	
Received from Baptist State Convention	234.00	
Received for G.A. & R.A. Day Camp	830.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	201.30	
(Special Camp Fund - 187.23 , Ám. Bible Society refund - 14.07)	---------	$10,951.65
TOTAL		$13,768.03
DISBURSMENTS:		
1. Dr. of Missions - salary	$1,935.00	
2. Housing allowance	450.00	
3. Car allowance	450.00	
4. Health Insurance	227.46	
5. Retirement, Annuity Board	267.00	
6. Utilities	207.21	
7. Convention Expenses	235.00	
8. Secretary - Salary (net)	773.80	

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER - JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, 1977

	Quarterly Association GIFTS
BALFOUR	$ 122.34
BARKER HEIGHTS	60.44
BAT CAVE	80.00
BEARWALLOW	200.00
BEREA	- -
BEULAH	30.00
BRIGHTWATER	150.00
BROAD RIVER	- -
CEDAR SPRINGS	- -
CRAB CREEK	77.63
CROSS ROADS	- -
DANA	143.21
DOUBLE SPRINGS	- -
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	395.00
EBENEZER	63.99
ETOWAH	150.00
FLETCHER	15.00
FORK CREEK	- -
FRENCH BROAD	195.72
FRUITLAND	186.83
GREEN RIVER	125.00

0 Missions Outreach	
1. Foreign Missions Report	Mrs. Prudence A. Riffey
2. Home Missions Report	Miss Audrey Saunders
3. State Missions Report	Frank Carter
4. Cooperative Program	R.P. Hamby
0 Obituary	
Hymn	
5 Business Session	
1. Miscellaneous Business	
2. Committee on Nominations	
3. Committee on Committees	
4. Committee on Place and Preacher	
5. Committee on Resolutions	
5 Christian Education	Joseph Godwin
Hymn	
Baptist Hospital	John Dickson
Message	
Adjourn	

DING FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

he WMU Association Conference at Fruitland, September 12, Lucy on presented a need of the Baptist Children's Homes in the Pied-. Because of the dry weather, not as much food was available for ing and freezing. The WMU members decided to have an Old Fashion ding for the Baptist Children's Homes. Items of food are to be ght to the Carolina Baptist Association Annual Meeting, October 24, 25, 1977, at Double Springs Baptist Church and Tryon First Baptist ch. WMU is leading out in this project but everyone is urged to ond to this need.

JUST A MINUTE!
A
REMINDER!

Some of you have planned to give some articles to our Baptist Mission Store for a long time, but you haven't gotten to it yet. Please give the following NOW if you have them. Men's clothing such as long sleeve shirts . . . socks . . . jackets . . . pants . . . boots ... shoes . . . jeans ... and any other type of ing you might have. Take it to our store 350 7th. Ave. E., Henderlle, NC 28739. Christmas will soon be here, so if you have any toys tc. that would be usable for a gift to child, please give now.

OCTOBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 3, 10, 17, 31 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

3 - 4	Baptist Women Seminars
5,12,19,26	Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
6 - 7	Baptist Women Seminars
7	State BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
8	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00 a.m.
9	Biblical Recorder Day- order samples for the people to see and read.
11	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.
14 - 15	Sunday School All-age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest
14 - 16	R.A. Campout - Camp Bearwalla - grades 4-12
17	Acteens Association Meeting, Refuge, 7:30 p.m.
16 - 30	Special emphasis on New Enrollment in S.S. - Climax wit High Attendance Sunday October 30.
20	BYW Association Meeting - Etowah Baptist Chruch, 7:30 p Nursery provided.
24 - 25	CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING, Night Session, Double Springs Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. Day Session Tryon First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC, 9:00 a.m.
28 - 29	Pioneer RA Officers Workshop, Caraway
30	HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6	Rev. Boyd C. Owenby
6	Rev. Raymond Byrd
25	Rev. John F. Rymer

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS!

7	Rev.& Mrs. Harold McKinnis
8	Rev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
11	Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Byrd
20	Rev. & Mrs. Leon Nicholson

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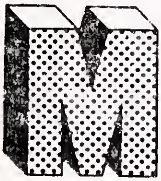
ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION



NIGHT NOVEMBER 28

Our "M" Night will be November 28 at the West Hendersonville Baptist Church, and the time is 7:30 p.m. Bring your Church Training group along with as many other members as possible. A good program is being planned and you can't afford to be an absentee. Special features will be a group of students from Gardner-Webb College with Tom Query, a Master Magician, who will relate his magic to Christian ministry. Also Special music will play a big part in the service under the direction of Allen Jewett, our associational music director. Will Upward take the banner back with them again? Brother Jimmy Cox, pastor of Naples Baptist Church, will be the main speaker and director.

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

NOVEMBER 12

This is a special time for all of our youth in our churches along with their leaders. Adults are welcome to this main event. It would do many of our adults good to see how Christian young people can handle themselves and be a great witness for our Lord.

The place will be at W.Henderson High School at 7:30 . Pressley Stutts, president of the student body at Gardner-Webb College will be the main speaker. Tom Query, with his magic performance along with about 14 other students will be present. SO, LOAD UP, PACK UP, FILL UP your cars, trucks, wagons, carts and buggies and let's make this a wonderful Christian fellowship of fun events.

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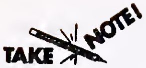
Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
December 4 - 11, 1977

It is our hope and prayer that every Baptist Church in Carolina Baptist Association will make a special effort in giving a special offering for Foreign Missions. Would it be possible for a Baptist Church to claim to be a Southern Baptist Church and not give a special offering during the year for Foreign Missions? Southern Baptists have spoken the word and also voted at the convention in taking the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to every person on the earth by the year 2,000. Why not get informed and inspired about this great movement by writing the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond. Call on your associational WMU leaders or the associational office and ask for help.

The filmstrip, "In the Spirit of Christmas" will be available in the association office for use during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

State Missions Offering

North Carolina Baptists have been moving forward in a great way toward raising $1,385
in September. If you haven't, please send to the office the amount you gave. I am
report it next week, Monday.



From July 10 - 24 are the days to solicit leadership contributions such as Pastor, Deacons, S S Director, Dept. leaders, teachers, Church Training Director, WMU Director, and group leaders, Music Leaders, Brotherhood leaders, along with church staff.

"My church is tryin' to raise money for BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP SUNDAY, JULY 31st."

July 24 and 31 Sundays special emphases on every member of of the church giving something. And with a special offering the 31st. READ . ON JUST A LITTLE.

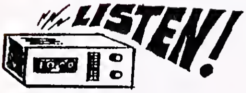
July 31st. Victory Celebration at the camp in the afternoon. Be sure you know how much your special offering is on that Sunday morning and be able to report it at this meeting. If you cannot come, please call Joe Wray in Tryon section at 803-457-4693; Bill Blalock in Saluda section at 749-3231; Allen Jewett at 693-5715 or Latt Beshears at 891-8135 and tell them the amount of your special offering. AND THEN all this will be totaled and announced at the site in the afternoon. SPECIAL SINGING, TESTIMONIES, PRAISE TO OUR WONDERFUL LORD, and a brief inspiring message will be experienced by all.

We urge every church to be at this special time of praise. Bring your lunch if you wish and make it a HIGH SPIRITUAL AFTERNOON together with other people of same faith and practice.

The 7th. annual Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be held on August 19th. at the Greensboro Coliseum. If your church wants to be part of the twelve thousand youth and their leaders who will attend, you need to request free tickets from Rev. Richard Everette, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, 1N.C. 27611, before July 25. Request only the number of tickets wanted. Names are not required.

VBS

Many of our churches are or will be engaged in V.B. S. during June - August. Let us remind you that your church life is not complete for the children you serve until you have had a VBS for them. REMEMBER ALSO that your school is not complete until you have filled out the (4) four report cards completely and sent them in. Please do so as soon as you have finished you school. Share your material with us in migrant work. Better still for you to use it with them.



LISTEN - Somebody came by the office a month ago while only painters were here and they got our Cassette Recorder, they left no name or any information. PLEASE, whoever did this, bring it back we are in much need of it.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Life with Christ is and endless hope. Life without Him is a hopeless end."
Anon.

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JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Exodus: Called for Redemptive Mission

Page H. Kelley

Adults

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$225.00

You may ask, who should attend this week of Bible study. Every person 18 years old and older. The suggested week is January 1-6 but you may want to have it some other time. Get your material at the Baptist Book Store, Asheville.

This will make a difference in the attitude and service of your own church as well as those who attend.

The real testing time for Carolina Baptist Association i NOW. After the association vote to buy the Bear Walla Camp wit a strong 75% vote of messenger present, then the first hurdle get over was to raise a do payment of $46,400 in a short, days. This was done, in a fi spirit, so what is next! ! ! The crucial point N O W is aft these things we must roll up o sleeves, literally, and work get the property ready for use the spring. This will not only call for "muscle power" but money. W not give $1.00 per member of your church for the operation of the ca this year? If you will, send it to the association marked for that.

Then there is our first payment due in the month of October '78 which must be met. This amount will be between 25-30 thousand dollars The month of February will be launch month for raising money for doi so. You will be hearing more about this from the Camp Development a Finance Committees.

Let me urge you to keep your mind on the major objectives about t camp. There will be mistakes made, in fact some have been made, but l us not start looking at these. Peter did alright walking on water unt he took his eyes off of Jesus. God forbid that we take our eyes off Jesus. Pray for a great year in Carolina Baptist Association.

We Are Committed to Missions,

Latt Beshears

KEEP THIS IN MIND

As you plan your giving to missions, don't forget you should give 2¢ each regular dollar given through your church by your people to missio in our association. I believe you could ask those who give and suppor your church, if they would like for 2¢ of it be used in Carolina Association, and they would say a BIG YES. You see we have an associationa budget separate from our camp expenses, of $34,832.00 a year. This can met if the churches will give this 2¢. Let's get concerned and invol The Executive Committee voted not to ask for aid from our state convent after this year. We have been getting $117.00 a month this past year. could do so many things for our people we have never been able to do t needs to be done. We believe this is going to be the best year Caroli Association has ever had. Pray that His Spirit will have control over efforts.

OUR CHURCHES . . . Barker Heights pastor, Johnny Redmond is on the field and things are looking up. We welcome this family of His servants among us. They are living at 901 Temon St , Hendersonville.

st Flat Rock, First has called Sammy Kicklighter as Music, Youth d Education Director. We welcome Sammy and his wife, Joni, into e Carolina Association and to East Flat Rock. They come by way of mple Baptist College, TN. They will be living at 2610 Old Spartanrg Hwy , East Flat Rock.

endersonville, First after seven months of interim, Dr. Forrest C. eezor leaves The ministry of his among us has been that of lessed. We wish him the best of His blessing along with Mrs. Feezor. everend Nane Starnes will assume the place of service as interim beinning December 18. May God bless this relationship to His glory d service.

aluda, First lost their pastor, Rev. William C. Blalock, the first f November. He went to serve the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Danville, irginia. We shall miss the Blalocks in our associational work as ell as the church loosing a good pastor. However, we wish them is richest blessings of grace and love.

rench Broad dedication services for the new church building are cheduled for January 8, 1978, at 2:30 p m. with open house afterards. Dr. Hoyle Allred, Gaston Baptist Association, will deiver the message.

rench Broad has also called Jim Dowsett as Minister of Music. Jim s a student at Mars Hill College.

BOUT AN IMPORTANT NEW MAGAZINE

LIVING WITH CHILDREN

n January, 1978, the Sunday School Board is introducing an imortant new publication for parents of elementary-age children. IVING WITH CHILDREN is a quarterly magazine designed to give arents insight into how their children grow and change from ges 6-11.

oncentrating on the "how to" of parenting during this imortant stage of the child's growth, it contains practical, deailed articles and features on how to bring up children. It eals with such subjects as religious concepts, discipline, hildhood fears, death, sex, and illness.

rder from: PROMOTION MATERIAL SECTION, M5N110
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DOES YOUR CHURCH PLAN FOR GROWTH?

As population continues to grow and houses are being built, what are the plans for your church to reach more people? One reason for churches not to grow is because they do not plan to do so. What are you doing to the people around your church?

A VERY IMPORTANT THING is for every one of our Baptist Churches to give a special LOVE OFFERING for Foreign Missions. A good idea is for every member to give something. You say, I can't give much. Well, give that much! Our Southern Baptists goal is $34,000,000.00. Have you set a goal?

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY is so important to all members of your church. Order now, if you haven't, from the Baptist Book Store. Look on the front page of this NEWSLETTER for complete information.

ASSOCIATIONAL WIDE TRAINING SCHOOL is to be February 20-23. Courses of help will be offered for Sunday School leaders, Church Training leaders, WMU leaders, Brotherhood and R.A. leaders, and Volunteer Music Directors. More later but mark this date. All churches are to take part.

CLEAN-UP AND WORK DAY AT BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP IS January 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If rain, it will be the following Saturday, January 21. Please mark this date on your calendar. Women, bring a covered dish of some kind. Meat and drinks will be furnished. We will have lunch together at the camp. Men, bring shovels, rakes and all kind of tools a carpenter would use. Also bring wheel-barrows and your pick-up trucks and larger trucks if you have one.

BROTHERHOOD SUPPER The Brotherhood of our churches will meet at the Skyline Restaurant, Greenville Hwy., Hendersonville, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. You will choose your food from the menu, eat what you want and go "dutch" in paying for it. A good program is planned. This wil be the night before Baptist Men's Day in the Churches on Sunday.

PRAY FOR Brother Roy Bradford, pastor of Bearwallow Baptist Church, i very ill. He is in the Clinic at Bat Cave. His family and church nee our prayers.

WHEN YOU MOVE . . . WILL YOU PLEASE ADVISE THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE? 25¢ MUST BE PAID TO GET YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. THANK YOU!

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC. 1977

REPORT OF GIFTS FROM CHURCHES TO BE USED FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES FROM SEPT. 1
THROUGH NOVEMBER 25. ALSO MINUTE FUNDS

Churches	For Association	Minutes
Balfour	75.00	30.00
Barker Heights	69.46	9.00
Bat Cave	40.00	0
Bearwalla	150.00	0
Berea	0	0
Bethel	0	6.00
Beulah	45.00	25.00
Brightwater	150.00	15.00
Broad River	0	0
Cedar Springs	0	0
Crab Creek	34.35	25.00
Cross Roads	0	0
Dana	129.65	22.50
Double Springs	0	9.00
East Flat Rock	419.87	0
Ebenezer	63.99	32.00
Etowah	100.00	0
Fletcher,First	15.00	30.00
Fork Creek	0	0
French Broad	183.00	15.00
Fruitland	196.57	20.00
Green River	50.00	0

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPT. 1 - NOV. 25, 1977

Samuel Padgett, Treasurer

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1977		$5,415.17
Receipts from Churches	$5,091.61	
Receipts from Mission Store	2,872.25	
Receipt from Baptist State Convention	468.00	
Receipts for minutes	556.50	
Misc. Receipts	77.66	
		$ 9,056.02
		14,481.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary	$ 1,666.73
Housing Allowance	516.68
Car Allowance	300.00
Retirement, Annuity Board	267.00
Hospitalization	254.52
Utilities	168.15
State Convention Expenses	75.00
Secretary - Salary (net)	678.08
Mission Store Operator - Salary (net)	1,228.32
Total Federal w/h taxes	402.24
Total N.C. w/h taxes	80.14
Office Rent	189.00
Mission Store rent	525.00
	133.29

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - CECIL A. RAY, GENERAL SEC'Y - TREAS
DIVISION OF STEWARDSHIP, O. O. MARTIN, JR., DIRECTOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG YOUR MISSIONS, EDUCATIONAL, AND BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO O. O. MARTIN, JR., P. O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N.C. 27611.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	630.59	1,522.00	1,614.50	10.000 %
BAT CAVE	376.18	886.18	724.82	4.700 %
BEARWALLOW	577.00	1,674.15	1,101.86	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	68.90	300.89	239.49	
BRIGHTWATER	366.00	1,138.00	1,270.41	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	634.10	2,063.73	1,376.04	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	385.00	1,085.00	1,083.00	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,433.85	10,248.67	10,391.25	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	.600 %
ETOWAH	2,066.68	4,650.03	4,402.49	9.000 %
FLETCHER FIRST	105.96	480.24	441.48	5.000 %
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	919.18	2,460.14	1,988.35	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	3,070.91	7,747.37	7,101.82	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	5,764.11	18,704.86	43,377.84	15.030 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	60.00	160.00	160.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	1,219.63	3,560.84	3,324.42	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	239.00	616.00	925.00	15.000 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	862.55	885.25	10.000 %
MAIN STREET	1,560.19	3,340.08	3,110.25	15.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	885.00	2,069.00	1,397.00	8.000 %
MOUNT GILEAD	195.00	585.00	585.00	4.000 %
MOUNT MORIAH	787.99	2,514.71	1,817.15	10.000 %
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	120.30	297.30	270.81	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	74.79	69.76	2.000 %
MOUNT VALLEY	400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	8.000 %
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	4,605.04	14,492.45	12,183.78	25.000 %
NAPLES	375.47	1,571.47	1,305.90	10.000 %

OAK FOREST	789.84	2,227.38	2,388.20	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	180.00	211.17	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	65.00	145.75	172.00	7.000 %
REFUGE	730.07	1,848.07	1,714.00	6.000 %
SALUDA FIRST	1,234.60	2,629.07	2,601.82	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	938.00	2,268.20	2,704.32	10.000 %
TRYON FIRST	791.67	4,750.02	6,912.40	15.800 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,334.55	3,769.55	3,414.00	10.000 %
UPWARD	227.00	727.00	540.39	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	930.78	2,419.87	2,030.28	8.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	500.40	1,529.70	1,735.40	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	36,947.99	106,800.06	127,272.15	

Office supplies	345.17
Office postage	91.12
Insurance for Mission Store	79.00
Mission Store truck operation	21.25
N.C. Sales & Use tax	116.66
Youth Promotion	170.00
Church Training	50.00
Brotherhood & R.A. promotion	3.86
Addressagraph	1,438.27
Miscellaneous	259.36
Host Church Annual Meeting	125.00
	9,267.04
Less Federal & N.C. Witholding taxes not paid	154.19
Balance as of November 25 in bank	$5,368.34

It is the hope of the finance committee for every church to give 2% of each regular dollar given through the church , to the expenses of associational operation. Also, put something in your budget for the operation of BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP.

NOTE THIS: Our budget last year was $33,038.20 and the churches gave only $22,229.05. Two cents out of each regular offering $ from each church will take up the slack.

Hoopers Creek	0	0
Horse Shoe	318.66	0
Jones Gap	8.22	0
Laurel Springs	0	0
Liberty	27.00	0
Locust Grove	207.78	15.00
Main Street	100.00	20.00
Middle Fork	0	0
Mills River	57.00	12.50
Mt. Gilead	40.00	37.50
Mt. Moriah	122.00	30.00
Mt. Olivet	0	0
Mtn. Home	45.00	15.00
Mtn. Page	26.00	15.00
Mtn. Valley	75.00	0
Mtn. View	0	0
Mud Creek	200.00	22.50
Naples	129.99	0
Oak Forest	120.00	0
Pleasant Grove	51.00	0
Pleasant Hill	50.00	9.00
Refuge	234.00	30.00
Saluda	177.27	24.00
Shaws Creek	109.50	25.00
Tryon, First	125.01	15.00
Tuxedo, First	120.00	0
Upward	100.00	7.50
Valley Hill	141.36	0
W. Hendersonville	115.20	15.00
Zion Hill	0	0
Total	$5,091.61	$556.50

"SOME SHOCKERS"

ve been with you as Director of Missions long enough for you to
my attitude and spirit toward you and the people of Carolina
ist Association. Let me say some things that will shock you if it
't already. We all talk about winning the people of this world to
st as Saviour and Lord. We should talk it, but just talk is not
answer. This question please, WHERE ARE WE GOING TO START, OR
TO START, TO WIN THE WORLD? Is it in a distant far away place?
t in another state? To do it, we must begin in our own Carolina
ociation.

T SHOCKER Some churches will give far more money to an individual
roup to come in and entertain them for an hour or so than they will
to associational missions in a year.

ND SHOCKER Some stranger, or almost a stranger, can come by with
ear jerking sob story" and they will be given more money than is
n to associational missions in a year or more.

D SHOCKER Some churches will give more at one time for Foreign
ions than they will give to associational missions in 25 years.
k your records! Don't get me wrong, Foreign Missions and all mis-
s is a MUST and should be tripled. I believe in WORLD MISSIONS
m head to foot. What I am saying is simply this, make home base
ng and all other bases will be stronger. "Wouldn't it be a shame
pend so much on a character called 'Santa Claus' and give so lit-
to Jesus" through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign
ions?

TH SHOCKER When an individual will spend more in a week for cig-
tes, tobacco, snuff, movies, ball games, than they do for missions,
thing is drastically wrong.

I SHOCKER Total offering of Carolina Baptist Association last
was over $2,434,343.00. Only $354,076 were given for all mission
e, and only $22,229.05 was given for associational missions. Some-
g is wrong. Where are the emphases being put? It looks as
gh we are trying to get fat at the wrong place. Heart attacks
d be the results.

H SHOCKER I have heard some people say our church just can't
2¢ of each regular dollar offering to associational missions. If
want the association to continue "limp" in so many ways as it
had to do in the past, then you can't. If you want your associa-
to move forward in a great way for our Lord, then you can't af-
not to give it. Let me hasten to say several of our churches
already giving 3 or 4% for associotional missions, and praise the
Lord for these. They make it possible for associational missions
ntinue. Many associations request 4 - 7 %. Why not begin in
ry sending 2% so we can get things really moving for our Lord?

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 9,16,30 - First Baptis
Church, Hendersonvvlle, 10:30 a.m.

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
1 - 6 January Bible Study
7 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association
Office, 10:00 a.m.
9 Seminary Extension Workshop, Ridgecrest
13 - 14 Home Mission Teaching Training, Camp Caraway, Asheboro
19 Associational BYW Meeting, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
21 Brotherhood Supper and Program
22 Baptist Men's Day
24 - 25 General Board Meeting of Baptist State Convention of NC
27 - 27 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Camp Caraway, Asheboro

FEBRUARY MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 6 None (Evangelism Conference, Greensboro) 13,20,27, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
5 WMU Calling Tea, Mud Creek, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
6 - 8 Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 Rev. W. W. Willingham
Mt. Moriah
30 Rev. Harold McKinnish
Tuxedo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

24 Rev. & Mrs. John H. Hudso
Zion Hill

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Ooooh... I can hardly wait!

CAMP

All ages are to have a part in camp this summer at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. MARK your calendar and let nothing keep you away. Make your plans and work your plans.

ANNOUNCING

FIVE FULL WEEKS AT BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

These five weeks are for the people o our fifty-four churches in our association. It is our hope and p yer that every church will take advantage of these events. The o er weeks will be given to church groups who want to use them.

J Y 10-14 ADULT PRAYER RETREAT Emphases will be given to prayer,the i ortance of a Christian praying. Led by Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, S Missionaries for over 33 years. A must for all adults.

J Y 17-21 FAMILY CAMPING WEEK Emphases placed on Bible study, C ristian growth, family involved together in recreation. If you are a camper, this is for YOU!

J Y 24-28 G.A. WEEK This will be for all girls grades 1-6, Bible s dy, Missions, emphasized. Play and recreation.

J Y 31-AUG. 4 R.A. WEEK For all boys grades 1-12. the same e hases as with the G.A.s.

A UST 7-11 YOUTH WEEK For Jr. High through Senior High.
THEME: "Youth Discovering God's Will for Their Life."

BOLD BELIEVERS IN GIVING

Through a Ministering Church

Dear Christian Co-workers:
There are so many things being used of the devil in preventing the cause of Christ from being put into use. It is so easy to become despondent, discouraged, fretful and just plain fussy. That is all it takes to prevent a worthy cause from materializing. It is easy t believe a rumor and hard to convince a person about the real truth. I make these observations:

1. Think before you speak. See if what is being said has basis fo facts. Even though it may be true, it could mean much more t the kingdom of God if you would be silent.
2. Let's keep our eyes on the right person. The one to know , who to know aright is to have everlasting life. Keep your eyes on the perfect one and not on imperfect people.
3. Always remember that your neighbor, whether it be a person or church, needs your prayers and encouragement. We have the same devil with which to deal.
4. We suggest you spend some time in prayer on behalf of the work that is getting started for our people in the association.
5. What kind of service is your church rendering to meet the needs of the people around your church?

We love you and care about your church witnessing.

We are committed to Missions,

Latt Beshears

PRAY FOR . . . We urge you to pray for the following churches as they make decisions in finding an under-shepherd.
First Baptist, Hendersonville; Saluda, First; Shaws Creek; Mills River; Horse Shoe; and Jones Gap.

WMU
FOCUS WEEK
February 12 - 18

e theme for WMU Focus Week 1978 is "Teach Missions: TO BE: TO DO." missions minded. Be aware of missions. Be informed about mis- ons. Be concerned. Do teach missions. Do pray for mission needs missionaries. Do tell others about missions and WMU work.

ring Focus Week WMU will concentrate on improving the quality of its k, providing the chruches opportunities to learn about missions, en- ting new members and concluding the Missions Readathon which began ring Focus Week 1977.

alling Tea at Mud Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, February 12, from 0 - 4:30 p.m will get Focus Week off to a good start. Members of WMU organizations are urged to attend.

you observe Focus Week, add these names to your prayer calendar:

ruary 12	Linda & Tilden Bridges	"Our" Missionaries to Taiwan
ruary 13	Mrs. Marie Blackwell	Assn. WMU Director
	Miss Audrey E.Saunders	Asst. Assn. Director
ruary 14	Mrs. Ann Pressley	Assn. Baptist Women Diredtor
	Mrs. Lucy Sitton	Assn. WMU Secretary
ruary 15	Miss Glenda Ward	Assn. BYW Director
ruary 16	Miss Ruth Pace	Assn. Acteens Director
ruary 17	Mrs. Rose Beshears	Assn. G.A. Director
ruary 18	Miss Donna Wild	Assn. Mission Friends Dir.

HOTLINE FOR 1978 . . . JANUARY 30 to FEBRYARY 26

Area Code 205 -251-0830 for a three minute message from Carolyn herford, Executive Director of Woman's Missionary Union.

Announcing

BIBLE EDUCATION EXTENSION

This is the first we have offered Bible study Extention in Carolina Association. The study will be at the Valley Hill Baptist Church on the following dates. January 30; February 13 and 27; March 6,13, 20. It will be for six (6) class periods three hours nightly, 6:30-9:30. The course is Introduction to the New Testament. The teacher will be Reverend R.P. Hamby, instructure at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institut for some 17 years or more.

The cost will be $13.00 for the text book and materials. If you do not have the money and you want to take the course, a scholarship will be given. Teachers, leaders in your church, and pastors, you cannot afford not to get in on this great opportunity. Make it a MUST on your calendar.

WORK DAY AT CAMP . . . We urge you to be ready when weather will let us clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Our plans are to have several days of work on Saturday. Mr. Avery Simpson, Chairman of Bldg. & Grounds Committe is spending hours and others with him, getting things really ready s when we do work we can get lots done. We will let you know when the work days are planned.

KEEP IN MIND . . . There are so many ways U can help in making the camp beautiful and useful. Please get in touch with us if you want to help. We will tell you in our next Newsletter some of the things you might shower the camp with to help so much.

WHY NOT ask your church to give $1.00 per church member for the 1978 year to help defray operating expenses? Please mark all contribution sent in, so we can know your desires.

UNDERSTAND PLEASE. . .

WE ASK OF YOU TO PRAY FOR THE WORK OF OUR ASSOCIATION AND THE PLANNING FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP. WE WANT TO INCLUDE ALL OF OUR CHURCHES AND PEOPLE IN A GREAT SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT. PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING AS THINGS TAKE SHAPE.

GET
ACQUAINTED
WITH
OUTHERN
APTISTS

MEMBERSHIP

The Southern Baptist Convention is a fellowship of 605 (1976) in 35,073 churches. Organized in 1845, vention has cooperating churches in all fifty sta members of the churches work together in 1,18 associations (generally along county lines), in 33 s ventions as well as through the national body.

In the United States there are twenty-nine Ba tional groups, most of them quite small. There are a Baptist churches which are unaffiliated with any as or convention. Altogether there are 98,611 Baptist with a baptized membership of 28,501,041. Onl Catholics have a larger membership. Almost one- the church members in the USA are Baptists. Alm five percent of the Baptist churches and nearly fo percent of the Baptist church members in this are related to the Southern Baptist Convention.

HIGHLIGHTS

Churches	3
Membership	1
Baptisms	
Sunday School Enrolment	
Training Union Enrolment	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Brotherhood (men and boys) Enrolment	
Music Ministry Enrolment	
Total Gifts by the Churches	$1,64
Per capita, Total Gifts	$ 1
Missions and Benevolences	$ 26
Per capita, Missions and Benevolence	$
Cooperative Program—State Share	$ 8
Cooperative Program—SBC Share	$ 4
Cooperative Program—Total	$ 13
Number of Tithers	
Total Value of Church Property	$6,89
Missions operated by Churches	

LOCATION

Until 1940 Southern Baptist churches were in primarily in the southern and southeastern pa nation. Expansion west and north in the past followed the tremendous population migration War II.

Today there are 1,946 Southern Baptist chur about 643,715 members in the thirteen weste There are now across the north from the Great New England, 1,979 churches with 503,661 me filiated with the Southern Baptist Convention. T fellowship of Southern Baptists extends from Key the U. S. Territories in the Caribbean to Cap Puget Sound and San Diego and on to the Islands and Alaska. There are now Souther churches and missions north of the Artic Circle

THE WAY WE WORK

ptist church is a voluntary fellowship of disciples. utonomous church determines, under the Lordship of its own program and work. The churches establish bodies so that they may be able to do together that they cannot do separately. Such general bodies in- he district associations, the state conventions, and uthern Baptist Convention. The general bodies do not elations of inferiority or superiority, but work co- vely.

Southern Baptist Convention meets once each year. ally, it is made up of duly chosen messengers from churches who are in "friendly cooperation with this tion and sympathetic with its purposes and work and ring the fiscal year preceding been bona fide con- s to the Convention's work." To carry on its work out the year the Convention has delegated certain of responsibility to its agencies and its Executive tee. Like the Convention itself, these are the instru- of the church seeking "to lead people to God through hrist." Funds to support Southern Baptist causes are y the churches through the unified missions budget, perative Program, and through designations. Some are from publishing operations which serve the s.

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Conven- unded in 1927) is a central coordinating body for the nation. It acts for the Convention ad interim "in all not otherwise provided for." It is "the executive of the Convention in all of its affairs not specifically ted to some other board or agency."

Executive Committee has the responsibility for ar- the meetings of the Convention, acting in an ad- capacity in questions of cooperation between the t agencies of the Convention, presenting to the Con- each year a consolidated financial statement of all s, and recommending to the Convention a budget for nvention and all its agencies.

Executive Committee is also charged with the re- ility of conducting the general work of publicity and on for the Convention in cooperation with the other s and institutions. It is responsible for Baptist the denomination's news service. It has no authority rol or direct the boards of the Convention, but it ucted to study the affairs of the various agencies make such recommendations to them or to the ion concerning them, as it deems advisable.

address of the Executive Committee is The Southern Convention Building, 460 James Robertson Parkway, e, Tennessee 37219. Dr. Porter Routh is executive ry-treasurer.

GENERAL BOARDS

Foreign Mission Board (founded in 1845) reported nissionaries working in 84 countries at the close . During the year, 268 new missionaries were ap-

pointed. Of all Cooperative Program (undersignated
for Southern Baptist Convention causes, 48.8
($22,800,937) went to foreign missions in 1976. Th
address is 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond,
23230. Dr. Baker James Cauthen is executive direc

The Home Mission Board (1845) sponsors work
50 states and Puerto Rico. At the beginning of 1
missionary force totaled 2,492 with most of the p
employed under cooperative agreements with sta
ventions. Work is done with language groups, eva
church extension, pioneer and rural-urban missions,
al Baptists, chaplaincy, metropolitan missions and
The Cooperative Program provided $8,803,062 f
in home missions in 1976. The Board address i
Spring Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Dr.
G. Tanner is executive director-treasurer.

The Sunday School Board (1891) has responsib
publication of literature, books and audiovisuals.
to develop and promote educational programs wh
helpful to the churches. It operates the Bapti
Stores and the summer conference centers at Ri
North Carolina and Glorieta, New Mexico. The Bo
1,400 employees, 900 in Nashville. It does not
funds through the Cooperative Program but is res
to the Convention for its operations. The Board
is 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee
Dr. Grady C. Cothen is president.

The Annuity Board (1918) administers the various
plans for pastors and other Baptist employees. Th
address is 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 752
Darold H. Morgan is president.

INSTITUTIONS

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (1
ported 550 students for the year 1976-77. The ad
Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California 94941. Dr
K. Graves is president.

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1957)
enrolment for the 1976-77 school year of 631. The
is 5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City,
64118. Dr. Milton Ferguson is president.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (1
rolled 1,374 students in the opening term of
The address is 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New
Louisiana 70126. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, II, is p

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1
ported 1,155 students enrolled for the year 1976
address is Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587.
Randall Lolley is president.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1859)
2,639 students enrolled in 1976-77. The address
Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206. Dr.
McCall is president.

vestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1908) reported udents enrolled in 1976-77. The address is Box Fort Worth, Texas 76122. Dr. Robert E. Naylor is

x seminaries jointly operate the **Seminary Extension** ent (1950) which provides continuing education op- es for laymen and ministers. Its address is Southern Convention Building, 460 James Robertson Parkway, , Tennessee 37219. Dr. Raymond Rigdon is direc-

rn Baptist Foundation (1947) provides services to ls as well as to Southern Baptist Convention in fund management, estate planning and consulta- address is Southern Baptist Convention Building, es Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. s E. Johnson, III is executive secretary-treasurer.

COMMISSIONS

an Baptist Theological Seminary Commission (1924) ith the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. ting the seminary for blacks located at 1800 reek Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37207. The Com- address is the Southern Baptist Convention Build- James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee r. Ben C. Fisher is secretary treasurer.

rotherhood Commission (1907) develops and pro- issionary programs and materials for men and boys. ess is 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee r. Glendon McCullough is executive director.

ristian Life Commission (1913) provides leadership rea of Christian social concerns. Its address is the Baptist Convention Building, 460 James Robertson Nashville, Tennessee 37219. Dr. Foy Valentine is secretary-treasurer.

ducation Commission (1916) provides coordination ership in higher education. The Baptist state con- operate 45 senior colleges and universities, 8 lleges, 7 academies, and 5 Bible schools. The Baptist Convention as a national body operates naries. The Commission address is the Southern Convention Building, 460 James Robertson Park- shville, Tennessee 37219. Dr. Ben C. Fisher is director-treasurer.

istorical Commission (1951) serves the denomina- rocuring, recording, preserving and utilizing infor- f historical interest. Its address is 127 Ninth North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234. Dr. Lynn May ive secretary-treasurer.

dio and Television Commission (1946) serves South- ists by preaching, audience-building, technical as- and counseling in radio and television. The address West Freewav, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. Dr. Paul ns is president.

BELIEFS

Baptists accept the Scriptures as the source of
Statements of faith are occasionally adopted by
groups but they are not binding on members and
intended to be used to hamper freedom of thoug
investigation of truth. Baptists look, not to creed
the Bible for spiritual guidance. The following are
the convictions shared widely among Baptists, as
the Baptist Ideals Committee in 1964:

1. The ultimate source of authority is Jesus C
Lord, and every area of life is to be subject to his

2. The Bible as the inspired revelation of God's
way, made full and complete in the life and tea
Christ, is our authoritative rule of faith and practi

3. Every individual is created in the image of
therefore merits respect and consideration as a
infinite dignity and worth.

4. Each person is competent under God to make
moral and religious decisions and is responsible
all matters of moral and religious duty.

5. Every person is free under God in all matter
science and has the right to embrace or reject rel
to witness to his religious beliefs, always with
gard for the rights of other persons.

6. Salvation from sin is the free gift of Go
Jesus Christ, conditioned only upon trust in and
ment to Christ the Lord.

7. Each Christian, having direct access to Go
Christ, is his own priest and is also under obligati
come a priest for Christ in behalf of other perso

8. The church, in its inclusive sense, is the fell
persons redeemed by Christ and made one in the
God. The church, in its local sense, is a fellowshi
tized believers, voluntarily banded together for
nurture, and service.

9. Baptism and the Lord's Supper, the two ordi
the church, are symbolic of redemption, but their o
involves spiritual realities in personal Christian e

10. A church is an autonomous body, subjec
Christ, its head. Its democratic government pr
flects the equality and responsibility of believers
lordship of Christ.

11. Church and state are both ordained of Go
answerable to him. They should remain separate,
are under the obligation of mutual recognition
forcement as each seeks to fulfil its divine funct

12. The church is to be responsible in the worl
sion is to the world; but its character and minist
to be of the world.

13. Missions seeks the extension of God's reden
pose in all the world through evangelism, educ
Christian service and calls for the utmost dedicati
part of Christians to this task.

14. Christian education grows out of the relatio
and reason and calls for academic excellence an
that are both real and responsible.

HISTORY

t beginnings in America date back to 1639 and the ment by Roger Williams of the First Baptist Church, ce, R.I. In 1707 five small Baptist churches in the hia area joined together in the first association of in America. It was an association of messengers d by their respective churches to mediate and designs of public good."

rst national body of Baptists in America was formed as an outgrowth of missionary work overseas. Wil- ey, a Baptist of England, had initiated the modern ry movement in 1792. His service in India awakened in Europe and the United States to the broader ons of The Great Commission of Jesus.

ed by Carey's example, Adoniram and Ann Judson her Rice became the pioneer missionaries from Commissioned by the Congregationalists, these came Baptists as a result of their Bible study. They in India and Burma. To secure support for the the Judsons, Rice returned to America to devote to preaching missions among the scattered Bap- rches.

direct result of these streams of influence, the first body of Baptists was established at Philadelphia in 14. The body was called "The General Missionary on of Baptist Denomination in the United States ign Missions." This soon was shortened to "The Convention," after the fact that the body met once ree years. It served as the foreign mission board Baptist until the organization of the Southern Bap- vention.

nces over mission policies and over the appoint- slave owners as missionaries caused the churches outh to form their own organization. The Southern Convention was organized May 8, 1845 at the First Church, Augusta, Georgia. The first two agencies were boards for directing mission work in the and overseas.

PURPOSE

outhern Baptist Convention Constitution opens with ement that the organization is "for eliciting, com- nd directing the energies of the denomination for agation of the gospel."

h almost a century and a quarter the Convention characterized by:

alty to basic theological points of view without sition of rigid credal statements.

urch-centered patterns of work accepted on the merit and not requiring conformity.

burning missionary passion responding with volun- commitment and dedicated stewardship.

ent years the Convention has reduced to a simple t the purpose at the heart of all of its life and o lead people to God through Jesus Christ."

The Stewardship Commission (1960) leads in the ve ment of stewardship programs and materials in Coo ra Program promotion, and in the encouragement of n ment and capital giving. The address is the Southern ap Convention Building, 460 James Robertson Parkway N ville, Tennessee 37219. Mr. A. Rudolph Fagan is e cu director-treasurer.

ASSOCIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs 19 provides study, research, information and correl on church-state matters. It is supported by nine ap bodies in the United States and Canada, includ Southern Baptist Convention. Its address is 200 Avenue, N.E., Washington. D. C. 20002. Dr. Ja s Wood, Jr. is executive director.

Woman's Missionary Union (1888) is an auxiliar o Southern Baptist Convention. It provides progra materials, and promotion of missions among presch dren, women and girls. Headquarters is at 600 No 2 Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35203. Miss Carolyn at ford is executive director.

The Baptist World Alliance (1905) is a fellov ip more than 28 million Baptists in 106 conventi unions in 79 countries around the world. Nine of i m ber bodies in Canada, Mexico, and the United Sta stitute the North American Baptist Fellowship, a gi body of the Alliance. Southern Baptists cooperate the Alliance and the Fellowship. The address of bot gro is 1628 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20 9. Robert S. Denny is general secretary of the Allian

Southern Baptists are major supporters of the er Bible Society. We cooperate with various other g up special programs. The Convention is not a membe of National Council of Churches or the World Co ci Churches.

In 1966 the Southern Baptist Convention ad te Detroit a resolution which said in part, "While the aj of our people are not ecumenically-minded in a s ct and organizational sense, nevertheless, we rejo others in the present-day signs of a growing ir respect and good will among many religious bo s. believe that it is the will of Christ that all wh e on him should be of one accord in spirit."

THEMES

The Southern Baptist Convention's theme adopte or consideration of the churches for 1977-79 is "Let th h Reach Out."

In all of these endeavors we seek to lead peopl through Jesus Christ.

—Porter

12-19-77

Dear Friends,

To personally express thanks to those who visited us at Main Street Baptist Church, Sunday, December 18, would be impossible. However, we want you to know how happy you have made us. We go to Taiwan with more confidence now having seen and felt your support.

Your presence and participation in the reception helps us to realize that we are not going alone. We go to Taiwan, the Repiblic of China as your missionaries. We appreciate your daily prayer support as we serve in Taipei as general evangelist and religious educator. Thank you for making this ministry possible. We are laborers together!

In His love,

Linda & Tilden Bridges
372 Chien Hsing Rd.
Taichung,
Taiwan 400
Republic of China

MPATHY IS EXPRESSED for the family of Mrs. Tilden Bridges, Sr.
rd has just been received of the passing of Mrs. Bridges. She
s the mother of Tilden Bridges, Jr. who has just been appointed
serve in Taiwan by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Bap-
st Convention. She was a retired school teacher at the School for
e Deaf at Morganton. Our prayers are with this family.

YMPATHY IS ALSO EXPRESSED for the Bearwallow Baptist Church in the
ome going of their pastor, Brother Roy Bradford. And to Mrs. Brad-
ord and family. Our prayers are with these dear people.

Let not your heart be troubled . . . I go to prepare a place for
ou . . . I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that
here I am, there ye may be also."

STATEWIDE EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, NC

February 6 - 7, 1978

THEME: "The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions"

The conference will begin Monday at 2:00 p.m. and conclude Tuesday e
ing. Some speakers are: Bailey Smith, pastor, First Baptist Del Ci
Oklahoma, president of SBC Pastors' Conference; Edward V. Hill, past
Mt. Zion Missionary Church, Los Angeles; John R. Bisagno, pastor, F
Baptist Houston; Russell H. Dilday, pastor, Second Ponce De Leon,
lanta; Roy Edgemon, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Alfred Wright, ev
gelist, Kings Mountain; Craven Williams, president, Gardner-Webb Co
lege. There are others who will be sharing with us in the Lord's w

(SECRET NOTE TO YOUR CHURCH) send your pastor and wife to this meeti
They need this, for you know it is hard for a pastor and his family
continue to deliver outward spiritual things without taking some in.
will do much better preaching and serving if you will send them.

PLEASE RESPOND

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are asking each church to call the associational office, 693-4274
and tell us the amount your church gave special for Foreign Missions
Do it right now while you are thinking about it. We want to publish
it in our NEWSLETTER next month. This will give us a feel of the
pulse of our churches toward moving up in BOLD MISSIONS THRUST

Dear Pastor:

We need your prayers and concern for our North Carolina Baptist Home
for the Aging. The third Sunday in February evidently will be our la
special offering as we are entering into the Bold Mission phase.

We are thrilled over the challenge of Bold Missions. We feel it is o
God and we rejoice that our Baptist Homes can participate in this gr
emphasis.
Please share with your church our need and our concern.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph Cannon, Director of Development

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Charles E. Magnet West Hendersonville	16	Rev. Jackie Stafford Horse Shoe
Rev. Alva Ballard Crab Creek	23	Mrs. Marie(Dan) Blackwell Upward

Church News

Rev. Marshall Simpson is serving as interim at Saluda First Baptist Church.

Rev. Alex Booth is serving as interim at Mills River Baptist Church.

Hendersonville, First has called Rev. Nane tarnes as interim.

rse Shoe pastor, Rev. Jackie Stafford, has resigned to assume the astorate of the Lakeview Baptist Church in the Gaston Association. e appreciate the good work the Staffords have done at Horse Shoe. lso their cooperation with associational missions. They are the eading church per centage wise in giving to the association expenses. ey give 4% of their regular church budget dollar. We shall pray r the Staffords as they go and also for Horse Shoe Church as they tart searching for an under-shepherd.

ote This

FOR SALE Wurlitzer Cathedral Organ, 200 watt Amplifier. Excellent condition. Call Jack Weston - 692-9410 or 693-3898.

JANUARY EVENTS	30	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 -9:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY	MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - 6 NONE - 13,20,27 First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
6 - 8	Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditoriu, Greensboro
12	Race Relations Sunday
12	WMU Calling Tea, Mud Creek Baptist Church,2:30-4:30 p.m
12 - 18	WMU FOCUS WEEK
13	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
14	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p..
20 - 24	Associationwide Training School, Mud Creek, 7:00 -9:00 .m.
24 - 26	High School Senior's Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
24 - 26	N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting & Baptist Men's Retrea, Caraway, Asheboro
27	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
MARCH	6,13,20 Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

TAKE NOTE!

The WMU Calling Tea will be held February 12 NOT February 6, at Mud Creek Baptist Church,2:30 - 4:30 .m.

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CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

Charles E. Magnet | Latt Beshears | Samuel F. Padgett, III
Moderator | Dir. of Missions | Treasurer
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RED HOT SPECIAL!

CAMP FINANCING & FUND RAISING PLANS

e following people in every church are urged to be at this meeting. STORS - - - Chairman of Deacons - - - Chairman of Finance Committee urch Treasurer - - - S.S. Directors - - - C.T. Directors - - - WMU irectors - - - Brotherhood Directors - - - Music Directors - - - and L Camp Committees and members. ALL other church members who are nterested in the camp.

e will be meeting with East Flat Rock Baptist Church.

MAR 9

he time will be 7:00 p.m. Let's be on time!

his will be THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING of the year in regards to our amp. Just make every effort necessary to be present. God has blesed, is blessing and will continue to bless in this great effort. t will be at this meeting where decisions will be made that will touch very church and individual in the Carolina Baptist Association.

our presence is requested by your Camp Development Committee and your inance Committee of the association.

JUST THINKING STRAIGHT

Missions ! . . . What is Missions? . . . Where does it start? . .
When does our acts become Missions? . . . READ

Missions is not something which happens far away. This concept is held by many. I want to share some insights and opportunities right her before us in Carolina Baptist Association. Here are some things we propose doing this spring and summer.

Why not find that mobile home park and conduct a Vacation Bible Schoo this summer, or conduct a Back Yard Bible Club?

Several hundred migrant workers will be here for the summer months. They need and deserve a witness to our Blessed Lord. Would you join us in this?

We will be having different kinds of ministries through Bear Walla Baptist Camp this summer. What about that friend or neighbor of yours who have no church related activities? Do your best to get them in on some of the events that would fit their needs. How, you may ask. Simply talk with them and bring them with you. Just telling them of the things that are happening is not enough. Make an effort to bring them with you

Let us support our Association with money and effort. Let us do missions with our hearts, hands and bodies here in Carolina Association.

We have a chance to minister to the deaf, the blind, minority groups, needy families and many other ways.

YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Your Director of Missions begins the ~~third~~ fourth year of work with the Carolina Baptist Association. He needs your prayers and support. He is grateful for the support of the churches who have seen and felt the opportunity before our association. Let's keep our eyes and mind on the things that are eternal, and He will be honored.

We are committed to missions

Latt Beshears, Director of Missions

OM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

e following is taken from an
ticle in The Builder, entitled
e Motivation of Evangelism, by
. C.E. Autrey.

now have 35,000 Southern Bap-
st Churches. There are also
,000 Southern Baptist preachers.
e reason for that is some of
ose pastors are retired and
me are in seminary and college
d do not have pastorates.
IETHER THEY HAVE A PASTORATE OR
IT,THEY OUGHT TO WIN ONE PERSON
ERY WEEK! No man of God, who's
lled of God to preach the gos-
l of Jesus, should be satisfied
ith winning less than one soul a
ek. You should win one every
y,but, you can win one a week
ith almost no effort at all. Do
u know how many that would be?
at would be 1,900,000 if just
he preachers would win one a
eek to Christ.
e have approximately 700,000 Sun-
ay School teachers and officers.
hey ought to win one person per
ear. The fact is, they ought to
in one every month. But if they
in just one a year that would be
00,000 souls.
e have approximately 320,000 dea-
ons. The deacons ought to win at
east one person each year. They
re ordained men of God. Shouldn't
hey win at least one?
f you add all of these numbers to-
ether, you will find that you have
,800,000 people in round figures.
hen add the other group of
,020,000 which is just part of
the youth coming to the age of accountability. This gives us 3,800,000 people we ought to win every year to the Lord Jesus Christ. And here we are. Last year we only won 383,000 people to the Lord Jesus.

God help us to get busy with the main task of the church.

HOW TO WORRY SCIENTIFICALLY!

1. Never worry over rumors or what "they" say. Get the facts.
2. Know definitely your worry problem. Write it down so you can worry properly.
3. Worry about one problem at a time.
4. Set a definite time for worrying - worry day, hour, afternoon or night.
5. Never worry in bed, in the living room, den, or church.
6. Select a good air-conditioned room. Lean back and relax.
7. Set a time limit. If you go overtime, credit yourself with time and a half.
8. Never worry with a frowning face. Smile, sing or whistle.
9. Never worry when you are sick, angry or depressed.
10. Never worry about situations you cannot help.
11. Never worry alone. Take it to the Lord.

(Proverbs 24:19
Phillipians 4:6,7)

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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1977 MINUTES

The following amounts have been received in the Association Office f the 1977 Minutes.

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Balfour	$ 30.00	Liberty	$ -0-
Barker Heights	9.00	Locust Grove	15.00
Bat Cave	-0-	Main Street	20.00
Bearwallow	-0-	Middle Fork	-0-
Bethel	6.00	Mills River	15.00
Beulah	25.00	Mt. Gilead	37.50
Brightwater	15.00	Mt. Moriah	37.50
Broad River	- 0 -	Mt.Olivet	-0-
Cedar Springs	- 0 -	Mtn. Home	15.00
Crab Creek	25.00	Mtn. Page	15.00
Cross Roads	- 0 -	Mtn. Valley	-0-
Dana	22.50	Mtn. View	25.00
Double Springs	9.00	Mud Creek	22.50
East Flat Rock	35.00	Naples	-0-
Ebenezer	32.00	Oak Forest	-0-
Etowah	- 0 -	Pleasant Grove	-0-
Fletcher	30.00	Pleasant Hill	9.00
Fork Creek	- 0 -	Refuge	30.00
French Broad	15.00	Saluda	24.00
Fruitland	20.00	Shaws Creek	25.00
Green River	- 0 -	Tryon, 1st.	15.00
Hendersonville,1st.	25.00	Tuxedo	30.00
Holly Springs	- 0 -	Upward	7.50
Hoopers Creek	- 0 -	Valley Hill	-0-
Horse Shoe	22.50	West Hendersonville	15.00
Jones Gap	- 0 -	Zion Hill	-0-
Laurel Springs	- 0 -		

The Minutes are $1.50 each. If your church has not ordered your minutes or paid for those ordered, you may call the office, 693-4274 or mail your check to Carolina Baptist Association,Inc.,P.O. Box 249 Hendersonville, NC 28739. The Minutes will be off the press about th last of March.

"When we rely on organization, we get what organization can do.
When we rely on education, we get what education can do.
When we rely on the Holy Spirit, we get what God can do."

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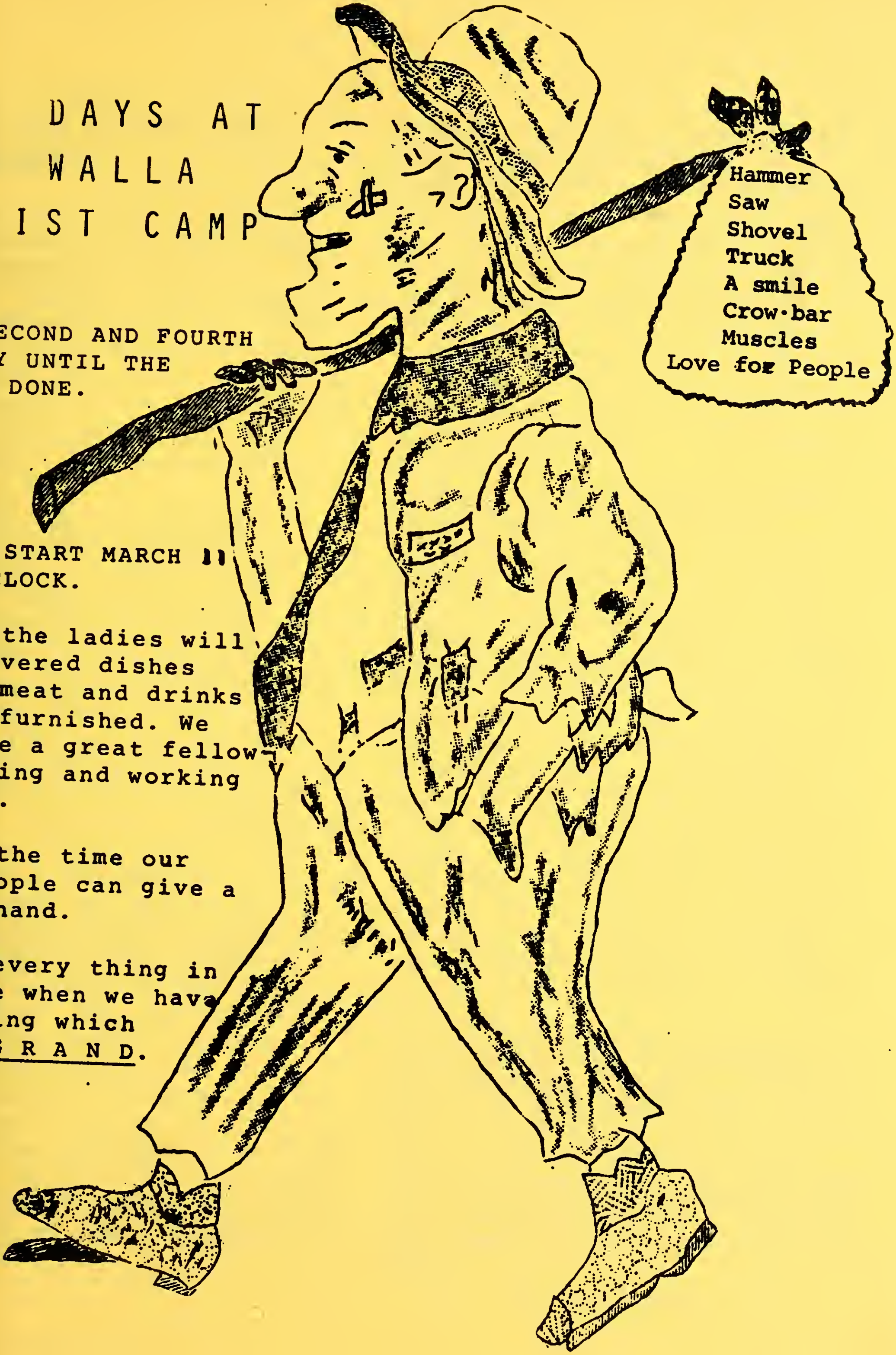
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Love for People

WILL START MARCH 11
8:O'CLOCK.

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ip eating and working
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ung people can give a
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l be GRAND.

WHY SOME BAPTISTS CANNOT COOPERATE

ome Baptists cannot cooperate.
sually these people boast they
re "independent" Baptists. The
act is, however, they are not
ore independent than other Bapt-
sts but just different in that
ney cannot or will not cooperate,
thers cooperate in a limited way
hile others join in with full
ommitment. This raises the
uestion, "Why?"

ome People cannot trust and
herefore cannot cooperate.
ooperation is based on a belief
hat the other parties involved
re trustworthy and that more can
e achieved by working jointly.
t is unfortunate when persons
r churches cannot trust others.
ithout trust and cooperation,
he ability of some person or one
hurch is limited to the extent
f their own efforts. Where there
s little trust there will be
ittle or no cooperation.

ome Baptists are misinformed
bout Baptist work and thus un-
illing to cooperate. Enemies of
ooperation enjoy spreading mis-
nformation. Many Baptists hear
hese things and believe them
ather than checking the facts
or themselves. To believe a ru-
or without checking its accuracy
ay well be a greater sin than the
upposed fault of the rumor. Much
f this misinformation deals with
he topics of "How the money is
spent," "the cost of administration," and "the presence of heresy in Baptist institutions." An old Baptist saying goes like this: "What Baptists are not up on they are usually down on." This simply means that not knowing what the denomination is doing is to be unimpressed with its work. These people simply do not cooperate because they do not care. Cooperation, for them, is too much trouble.

Some people cannot cooperate because they are unconsciously selfish. "I'd rather give my money directly to a person or a cause," is the opinion of some people. This idea appeals to them not because more people are served this way nor that more good is accomplished . In fact, records show that much less is accomplished in this way. However, the appeal is nevertheless there because it provides the giver with personal satisfaction. When a person makes a personal satisfaction his motive in giving, he is not giving primarily to serve, to witness or to meet others' needs. Persons so motivated will find cooperation very difficult.

Some People cannot cooperate because they do not care. Without a deep love of missions and a commitment to fulfill the divine assignment to witness world-wide, the effort necessary to cooperate seems to be too much trouble. It is for the committed that cooperation that works.

. . . Dr. Cecil Ray . . . .

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

The following churches have reported their special offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

Bat Cave	$ 1,129.50	Locust Grove	$ 463.
Bearwallow	1,203.00	Main Street	4,612.
Dana	141.73	Mt. Gilead	700.
East Flat Rock	2,940.76	Mt. Moriah	1,463.
Ebenezer	2,769.62	Naples	471.
Etowah	3,848.63	Oak Forest	1,201.
French Broad	413.35	Pleasant Grove	400.
Fruitland	3,520.05	Saluda	2,275.
Hendersonville,1st.	10,223.09	Tryon,1st.	2,069.
Horse Shoe	1,736.50	West Hendersonville	2,000.
Brightwater	482.00	TOTAL	$ 44,065.

Twenty churches of our fifty-four have already given more than all th churches gave last year for Foreign Missions. This gives us a feeli that our churches are looking forward in cooperating in taking the Gospel to all people by the year 2,000. We hope and pray that every Baptist church will have a part in this. Call the office or write a tell us what your church gave.

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Your association V.B.S. team will be attending the State Clinic at Ridgecrest on March 9 - 10 under the direction of our associational Director, Mrs. Alex Booth. It is our hope and prayer that every church in our association will have a V.B.S. Please enlist your director NOW if you haven't. Contact your associational team or the associational office, for any help you might need. Mrs. Booth will be delighted to see that you get help. Or your Director of Missions, Latt Beshears, will help if needed.

Executive Committee Meeting This is to be an important meeting for several reasons. One is that a proposed budget for Bear Walla Baptist Camp will be presented. Please, Brother Pastor, come and see that a lay person from your church is also present. Place: Association Office, Date: March 21 and the time is 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Walter E. Taylor Locust Grove	18	Allen Jewett Hendersonville,1st.
Ray Ledford Pleasant Grove	18	Homer Baker Retired

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter
Mud Creek

URCH NEWS

D CREEK: A White Bible Service for Jo Ann Ward will be held Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Mud Creek Baptist Church. The public is invited to this special service.

AR WALLOW: Dr. Dan Proctor, Gardner-Webb College, is serving as inrim at Bear Wallow Baptist Church.

LUDA, FIRST: Saluda, First has called Rev. Thomas E. Capell as pasr. He comes from the Forest Hills Baptist Church, Tampa, Florida. He ll assume his duties Easter Sunday.

SOCIATION OFFICE NEWS

statement of contributions made to Bear Walla Baptist Camp are availle in the Association Office. If you need these for Income Tax purses, they may be picked up any week day between 9:00 and 1:00.

ICE HOURS: The Association Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 0 p.m. every week day, Monday through Friday. If you need to come or call, please do so during this time.

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 6 - 13 - 20 - 27 - First
Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

3 - 4	Statewide Youth Choir Festival, First Chu Winston-Salem
3 - 4	Brotherhood State Day Camp Workshop, Munc Vista, Asheboro

5 - 12	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
6	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
9 - 10	VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest Conference Center
13	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
13 - 19	Youth Week in the Churches
14	Associational Youth Night, West Henderson High School, Guest Speaker, Paul Anderson, "The World's Strongest M
14 -15	State WMU Meeting, Cumberland Co. Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville
17 - 19	State Pioneer RA Congress, Gardner-Webb College
20	Seminary Extension Class, Valley Hill Baptist Church 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
21	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30
21 - 23	Gardner-Webb Ministers Conference, Boiling Springs
26	EASTER SUNDAY

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FEBRUARY 26 will be observed as a Special Day of Prayer for unit
between our Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest College.

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Rediscover the worth of persons through a study of the doctrine of man

Baptist Doctrine Study April 17-21, 1978

The Doctrine of Man
by
William L. Hendricks

PRESCHOOLERS

Older
God's Care in Spring and Summer
by Maurice and Jane Ireland Williams

Younger
Jesus Loves Me
by
Mary Todd Young

Youth Affirm: The Doctrine of Man
by
Paul Brewer

How Christians Live: Teaching Unit

How Christians Live: Resource Kit
by
Eugene Chamberlain

Me, Myself and Others
by
William N. McElrath
(Reading book)

TEACHING AND PROMOTION HELPS

Baptist Doctrine Study Preview Pak, 1978
(Contains one copy of each item available for 1978 Baptist Doctrine Study.)

The Doctrine of Man—Cassette and Study Guide
(1977 Conference Center message extracts from Church Training weeks.)

Baptist Doctrine Study 1978 Teaching and Promotion Kit—Man
(Promotion and teaching aids for Adult, Youth, and Children's age groups.)

All resources available after January 1, 1978 as Book Store items.
Older Preschool book currently available.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 3,10,17,24 - First Bapti
Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

8	Association WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00 a.m.
8	Regional Children's Choir Festival, Mars Hil College, Mars Hill, NC
10 - 12	National Conference on Preaching, Charlotte
10 - 12	North Carolina Religious Education Association, Caraway
11	Adult Start-A-Class Clinic, Asheville First
14 - 15	Brotherhood Day Camp Workshop, Hickory First
16	Cooperative Program Day in the Churches
17	Association VBS Clinic, East Flat Rock, 6:30 p.m.
17 - 19	N.C. Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
18	Pastors and Wives, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 6:00 p.m.
20	Association BYW Banquet, Refuge, 6:30 p.m.
20 - 21	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
20 - 21	Church Ministries & Training Special Consultants Retrea Caraway
21 - 22	Baptist Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
21 - 23	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
21 - 22	Weekend RA Camp (grades 4-12) Caraway
22	Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
25	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.
27 - 29	Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Caraway
28 - 29	Young Adult Retreat, Caraway
28 - 29	Baptist Youth Convention, Raleigh Civic Center
28 - 29	Weekend RA Camp (grades 1 - 3) Caraway
28 - 30	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
28 - 29	Association Acteens Prayer Retreat & Sleepover, Bear Wa Baptist Camp. Registration due by April 20.
May 1	Annual WMU Meeting, West Hendersonville Church, 7:15 - 9
7	Children's Bible Drill in the churches.
21	Association Children's Bible Drill, Upward Baptist Chur
28	State Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland -10:00 a.m.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT: Balfour - $1,000.00; Dana - an additional 196.27; Mills River - 397.35; Mud Creek - 1,718.30; Shaws Creek - 5,000.00; and Upward - 389.13.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPORT OF GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER - DECEMBER, JANUARY &FEBRUARY

	QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION EXPENSES	MINUTES
BALFOUR	$ 125.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	97.87	
BAT CAVE	80.00	
BEARWALLOW	150.00	
BETHEL	- -	
BEULAH	60.00	
BRIGHTWATER	112.00	
BROAD RIVER	- -	
CEDAR SPRINGS	- -	
CRAB CREEK	81.78	
CROSS ROADS	- -	
DANA	121.36	
DOUBLE SPRINGS	60.00	
EAST FLAT ROCK	375.00	$ 35.00
EBENEZER	63.99	
ETOWAH	200.00	25.50
FLETCHER	15.00	
FORK CREEK	- -	
FRENCH BROAD	191.19	
FRUITLAND	196.41	
GREEN RIVER	100.00	
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST	764.66	
HOLLY SPRINGS	34.36	

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURERS REPORT

November 25, 1977 - February 28, 1978

BALANCE on hand November 25, 1977		$ 5,395.84
Receipts:		
Receipts from Churches	$ 6,186.82	
Receipts from Mission Store	2,620.47	
Received from Baptist State Convention	359.00	
Received for Minutes	120.50	
Miscellaneous receipts	98.33	
		9,385.12
		$ 14,780.96
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Salary - Director of Missions	$ 2,333.31	
2. Housing Allowance	500.01	
3. Car Allowance	600.00	
4. Utilities & telephone	369.60	
5. Convention Expenses	100.00	
6. Retirement	267.00	
7. Hospitalization	266.58	
8. Christmas Bonus	150.00	
9. Salary - secretary ....(net)	980.86	
10. Total Federal W/h	576.34	
11. Total NC W/h	91.75	
12. Salary - Mission Store Operator - (net)	1,329.17	
13. Office rent.	189.00	
14. Mission Store rent	525.00	
15. Office Telephone	82.38	

12. Salary Mission Store Operator - (net) 1,329.17
13. Office rent 199.00

Located in the beautiful Saluda Mountains between Hendersonville and Tryon, NC on Highway 176 lies some 90 acres of land ideally situated for a spiritual retreat. It is a place you can come to know by experience the Lord Jesus Christ, His power and love. We have space for 200 in the dining hall with a kitchen adaquate for providing food, meeting all health requirements of the state.

Around 15 cabins and cottages are and will be available as money permits, and demands require.

Adequate walks are from building to building. Plans are to have space for campers (Christian only) within a short time. This can be a wonderful fellowship for our camping Baptist in our churches to come to know each other better.
The theatre will seat around 350. It will be lighted with the stage background showing the beautiful lake. It is here, that plays and dramas can be given for the development of our people. It is also an ideal place for Bible study with many, many other uses.

The camp will be used for all age groups, such as Bible study, prayer retreats, crafts, mission study, games, swimming, hiking, volley-ball, soft ball, horse shoe, shuffleboard, music, and picnic areas. Every Church in Carolina Baptist Association will be privileged to use and share in this wonderful fellowship in a Christian way.

We have two beautiful lakes for swimming, one for children and one for the grown-ups. These lakes are fed from a nice clear mountain stream flowing into them all the time, meeting the health laws of our state. A life guard is required to be on duty during swimming hours. We will also have a doctor subject to call and a RN nurse on duty at all times.

Does your will say what you want it to say? Does your will reflect His will? After you are gone, will what you have keep blessing lives? You know it can. Place Bear Walla Baptist Camp in your will. This can be a permanent way of helping others to hear, to grow, and to respond in service for our Blessed Lord.

If you do not have a will, have one made now like you want it. For help that will not cost you anything, write

The N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, NC 28611

A meaning and last tribute can be yours for a friend, living or deceased, by giving a special gift in their name. This can be a living memorial until the Lord returns. Let us hear from you by writing the Carolina Baptist Association, Inc., Box 249, Hendersonville, NC. These plans can be worked out to please you.

If interested in using the camp for spiritual events, please write to the above address for complete information.

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20. Church Street Exxon - truck			27.55	
21. Tag - Mission Store truck			43.00	
22. Insurance - Mission Store			105.00	
23. Service & Maintenance Contracts			303.00	
24. Workman's Compensation			46.00	
25. Sunday School Promotion			10.09	
26. WMU			16.06	
27. VBS			69.43	
28. Church Training			22.10	
29. Youth Promotion			12.01	
30. Central Training School			22.13	
31. Miscellaneous			46.00	
			$ 9,935.66	
Less NC W/h not paid			33.57	$ 9,902.09
BALANCE				$ 4,878.87
LESS:				
Minute Fund		704.50		
Preston Capps Memorial Fund		136.07		
G.A. & R.A. Receipts	830.00			
Expenses	-361.50			
		468.50		
			1,309.07	
ACTUAL BALANCE				$ 3,569.80

LAUREL SPRINGS	- -	
LIBERTY	31.00	
LOCUST GROVE	- -	
MAIN STREET	105.00	
MIDDLE FORK	- -	
MILLS RIVER	105.00	
MT. GILEAD	110.00	
MT. MORIAH	126.00	7.50
MT. OLIVET	- -	
MOUNTAIN HOME	45.00	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	- -	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	150.00	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	- -	
MUD CREEK	400.00	
NAPLES	129.99	
OAK FOREST	120.00	
PACOLET	128.45	
PLEASANT GROVE	51.00	
PLEASANT HILL	86.73	
REFUGE	234.00	
SALUDA, FIRST	340.72	
	100.00	(not reported last quarter)
SHAWS CREEK	75.00	
TRYON, FIRST	125.01	
TUXEDO	195.00	30.00
UPWARD	- -	
VALLEY HILL	238.22	
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	230.40	
ZION HILL	- -	
TOTAL	$ 6,186.82	$ 120.50

HOUGHTS OF YOUR DIRECTOR

want to express my thoughts and
eelings about the Wake Forest
nd North Carolina Baptists differ-
nces. In the Biblical Recorder
March 11, 1978 a professor at
uke University gave a warning to
hurch-related colleges with
hom I agree. He urges the re-
urn to their original mission of
stering "the intellectual love
God," and stop imitating se-
ular institutions. He declared
at "at stake is the integrity
d survival of Christian faith.
e issue, from a Christian per-
ective, is what are the beliefs
d values which form the educa-
onal enterprise." He continued
say, "a church-related college,
it is to justify its life to
e church, must become an exten-
on of the mission and ministry
the community of faith, where
ith is enhanced and enlivened,
d where persons are prepared
d stimulated for their Christian
cation in but not of the world,
believers in Christ and members
His Church."

our leaders of our Christian
stitutions are not willing to
and for the right and keep these
ings foremost in their hearts,
en remove them so a leader can
put there who will abide by
eat principles of the faith.

us urge you to pray for our
leges and leaders. Letting
m go without our support will
sen our right to control them.
let's pray and work.

WHAT ABOUT AN OLD FASHION POUNDING?

I am talking about a pounding for Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Don't you think it would be great if all the churches do it? What about a Sunday School class, R.A.s, G. A.s, a group, Acteens, W.M.U., S. S. Dept. or just any group would be fine. Let's do it before camp opens. As soon as possible would be great. Here are some things you might give. PAPER PLATES, PAPER TOWELS CUPS, NAPKINS, TOILET TISSUE, GOOD USED OR NEW SILVERWARE, CAN GOODS, SUGAR, you name it, and we can use it at a camp like this. Everybody doing something, just think how much good it would do.

IT WON"T BE LONG

It won't be long until your camp finance committee will present a plan for raising money for making the next payment which is due in October. Word is out that we are going to sell bonds. THIS IS NOT TRUE. No plan has been reached as yet. You just pray that a real plan will be found where all and individuals can have a part and be glad in it. A spirit of oneness is so important now.There are some who would like for us to fail, while there are many more who are willing to work and give in order not to fail, so we can have a real Christian camp for our people in Carolina Association.

News from churches

The First Baptist Church, Saluda h note burning service.

February 23, 1972 the church voted sell the old pastorium. They als voted to sell the lot given to t church by Mrs. Dan Pace to secure suitable lot and build a new pastorium. A building committee was el ed to proceed, with R.L. Savage chairman, Layman Pace and Harry Brog making up the committee. The church accepted a lot given by Will Pace of Hendersonville and then bought a lot directly behind the one given. The contract was awarded to Wade Pace for $38,000. Open Hou was observed on May 6, 1973. Pastor and family, William Blalock, mov in this well-planned home. March 5, 1978 the note was under fire burned at the close of the morning service, with Rev. Blalock return for the hour of rejoicing with the good people of the Saluda Church.

Shaws Creek Baptist Church has called Rev. Ray Lineville as pastor. Rev. Lineville has been serving as interim.

Mills River Baptist Church has called Rev. Raymond Byrd as pastor. Re Byrd will assume his duties the first of April. He is presently serv as pastor at Mountain Page Baptist Church.

Bear Wallow Baptist Church has called Rev. Bobby Mack Dees as pastor. Rev. Dees and his wife, Becky, have an eight year-old daughter, Barbi Rev. Dees will move to Gerton and assume his duties the first of Apri.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10 Rev. Calvin Frady
11 Mrs. Hazel Duncan (Owen)

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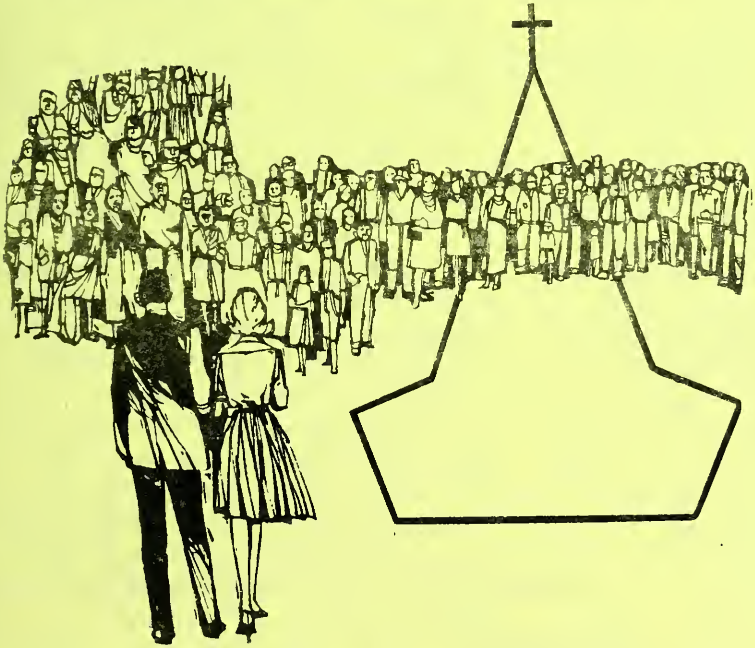
Your Baptist Association –
A great missionary force

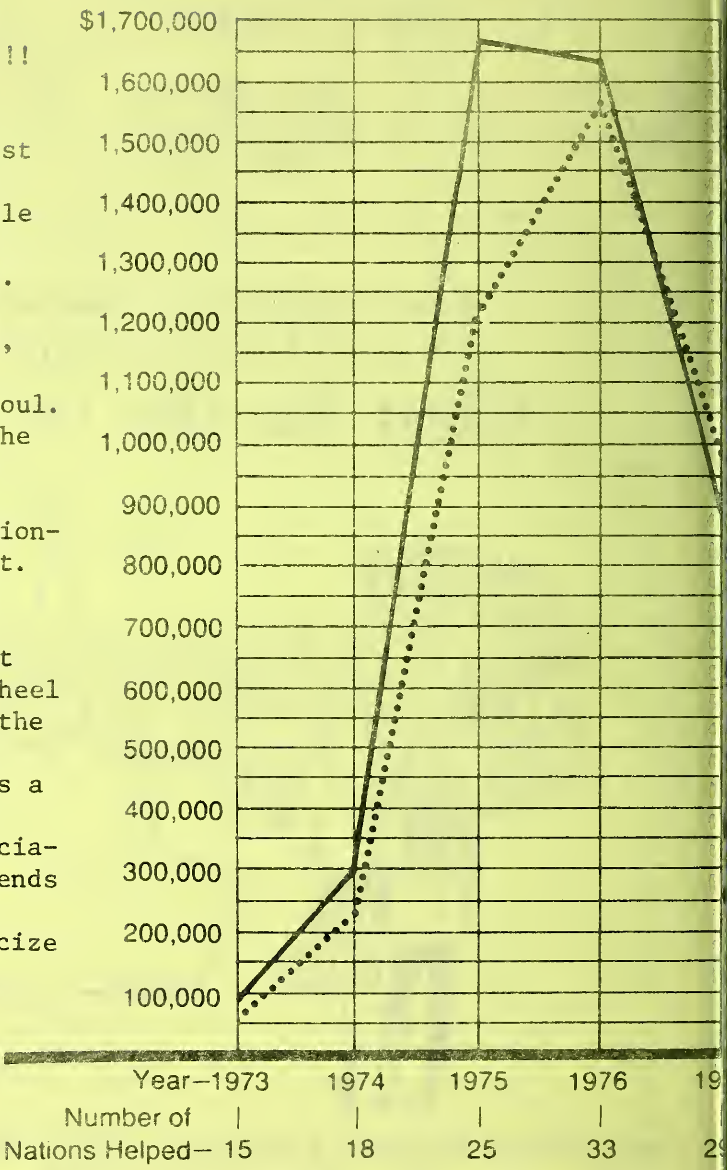
Blest be the tie . . .



Associational Emphasis Week May 22 - 28

STRENGTHEN YOUR ASSOCIATION IN FELLOWSHIP, DOCTRINE AND MISSIONS by doing something special above the ordinary. Make it known by acting upon it.

OUR WORLD IS STILL HUNGRY AND HURTING !!



A new pamphlet outlining Southern Baptist relief efforts around the world, is available upon request from the Foreign Mission Board.

This is where the hurt is in many lives, however, the greatest hurt is that of the soul. The world hurts and the problem will never be healed until the soul is in the right relationship with Jesus Christ.

So come on Southern Baptists in Carolina Association, let's get our shoulder to the wheel and stop standing on the sideline. Get in motion something that is a spirit of cooperation here in Carolina Association and then to the ends of the earth.

It is easy to criticize and talk about the conditions around us and around the world, and then do nothing about the problem. It is easy for a horse to kick, when he is not pulling. In order for him to kick, he has to stop p ing. How tight are your traces?

Southern Baptists are in a battle for righteousness, purity, love and goodness. We should spend our time talking and working agai our enemy, the devil. We have more trouble with those in the fold t we do outside.

: ALL ADULTS OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 18 - UP

OM: THE REV. AND MRS. JOHN MCGEE

EN? JULY 17-21

ERE? BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

AT? PRAYER RETREAT

have served for you in the name of Jesus Christ in Nigeria for 33 ars. We have learned something about prayer in these years. We ıld like very much to share with you during these days of Christian llowship. We are hoping to have adults from every church in Caroıa Association with us.

will also have with us Dr. and Mrs. Lin Fincannon with us. Dr. Finınon, a fine Christian layman, has served as president of N.C. Men's otherhood, and Mrs. Fincannon (Faye) was missionary to the Phillinıes for about 20 years. Plan your vacation so you can be with us i join those who say - "O Lord, teach us to pray"

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NUAL WMU MEETING

e 1978 Annual WMU Meeting will be held Monday, Mav 7 at 15 p.m. at West Hendersonville Baptist Church.
ghlights of the evening will include special music, a look the past year, special recognition, installation of ofcers and a special guest speaker.
. A.C. Sutton, Jr., missionary to Southern Africa will be guest speaker.
l WMU organization members and friends are urged to attend.

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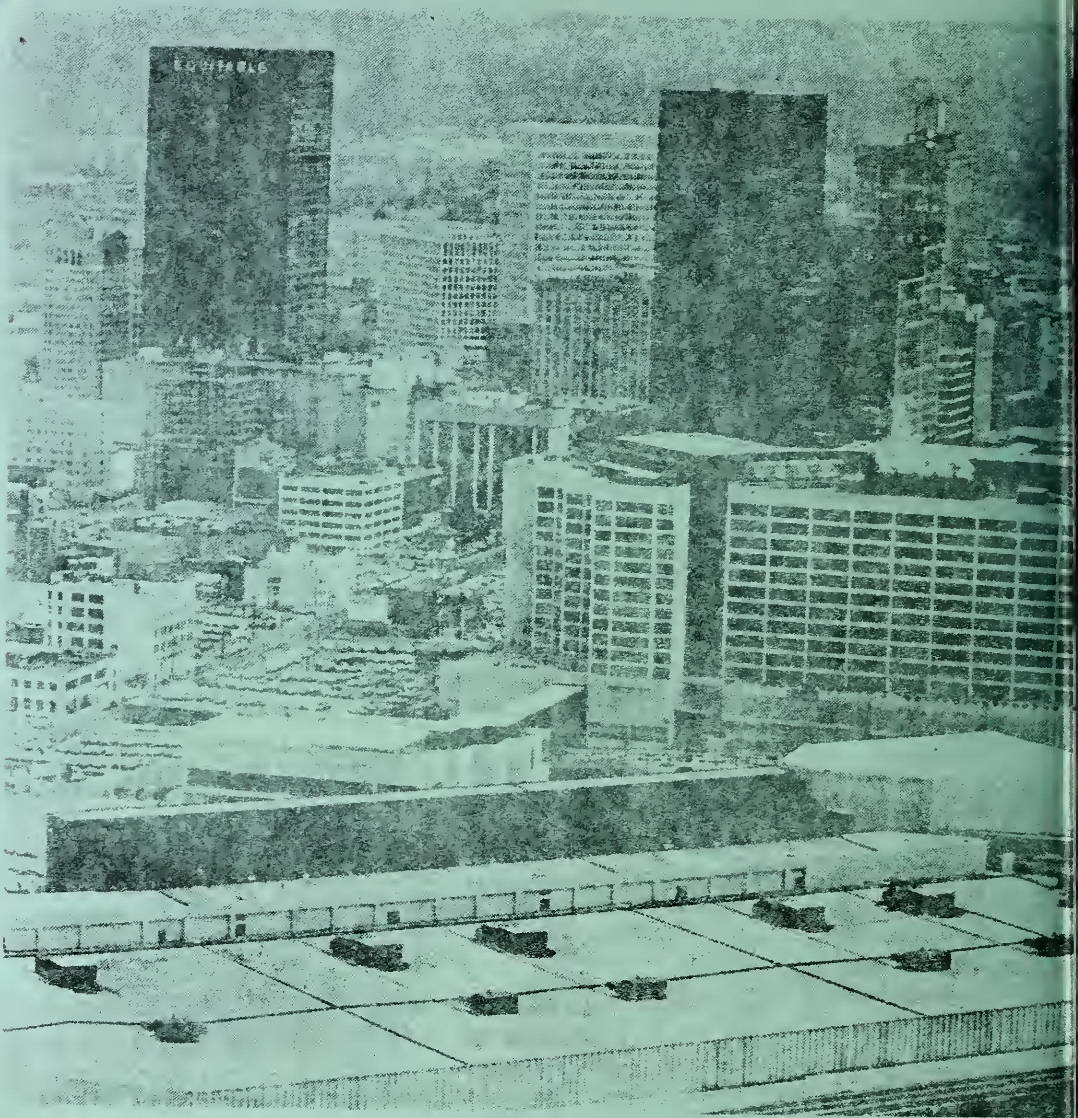
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Henry Mitchell
Oak Forest
Mrs. Pat Gallagher (Jack)
Dana
Rev. James Richardson
Tryon

13 Rev. Leon Nicholson
French Broad
27 Rev. George A. Roberts
Refuge

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Ray Ledford Pleasant Grove



ATLANTA'S OMNI Coliseum (lower right) will be the site for June 16 Baptist Men's rally featuring President Jimmy Carter as speaker. The Omni is located adjacent to the Georgia World Congress Center (lower left), the site of annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention June 13-15. Both the Omni and Congress Center are located in the heart of

downto
SBC or
from the
Center.

WHY NOT? Can you find one good reason for not sending your pastor
Atlanta June 11-15? I can't! ! ! This is the first time
be a long time till it comes again. YOUR PASTOR will learn and know
will not get it "second handed" which is most times "wrong" informat

Cancer Opens A New Door

While working 12 years at Baptist Hospital I watched it grow to a tremendous medical center whose personnel, services and facilities are unsurpassable. Then my identification with the institution changed to that of a patient, at which time I did learn its true scope of dedicated involvement.

Last spring a seven-hour emergency encounter in the operating room alerted my family and me to the fact that the healing team was always prepared, even on Sunday; the surgeons, assistants, anesthetists and nurses made my welfare their top priority. Then there were days in "the other world" unit where personalized nursing procedures met every need; finally, weeks on the surgical ward allowed my body to respond to normal routine care. After several weeks I heard the explanation of my medical existence and I joined the ranks of the shocked! I had cancer! Could I cope with such?

I called into use my survival kit: My faith in God's not making mistakes and my love for people. Now anchored in God's love and mercy and in family's and friends' loving support, I determined from the first awareness of my condition that I would not yield to self-pity and depression. Instead of mourning my plight, I would spend my many painful hours thinking about the people around me (visitors restricted to immediate family). Just who and how many people cared about me — a person, a human being worthy of the very best medical attention, care, protection, love and compassion?

Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw and Dr. Timothy Pennell

The "little" people focused in on my mind's screen. Who made possible the all-too-frequent change of linens; who tiptoed quietly into my room to keep it in order — cleaned, freshened, and arranged? Who kept the floor supply of sterilized, individualized items available? Who provided the many varied drugs, fluids, dressings, etc., for immediate use? Did my room accidentally stay comfortably cool or warm, or were engineers on duty somewhere? The involved ones were vital to my progress yet were seldom seen.

(Continued on Back)

Others on the screen: The business office served me from admission to discharge. The clerks here handled my finances — my costs, my insurance and my payments. Who could keep my fast accumulating reports and charts assembled, and filed for quick reference and use? The medical record department integrated the efforts of consulting physicians, the work of technicians from the heart stations, x-ray, sonic and endoscopy labs, blood collections and some perhaps I don't know about. The mail room staff kept me in touch with my out-of-hospital world.

Again, security guards (thankless job) were angels of mercy at several critical moments when I arrived by ambulance or emergency cars. I see gracious information desk clerks who tactfully reported on my condition — and refused "special" visiting permits when necessary. Bless the volunteers and transportation clerks who served so effectively with minimum "fuss." I knew of no untried procedure while I was an inpatient or outpatient.

Professional personnel — doctors, residents, nurses, technicians — supported by the findings of the most sophisticated equipment and services, expended their knowledge abundantly. No matter how gravely important and serious the message had to be, the bedside manner was such as to inspire confidence and relaxation.

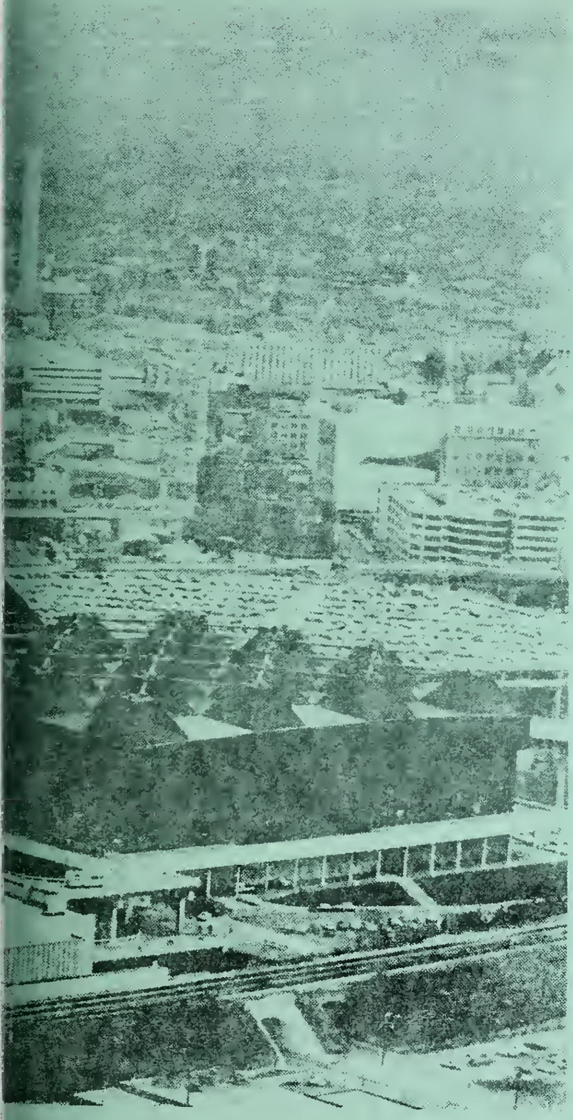
Upon a second admission one helper doing her best to give comfort to my aching body, soothed my arms and said with deep meaning, "Miss Ruby, please get better. We want you to get better. We are praying for you." The nurse, knowing I lay awake long after lights out, sat quietly in the soft night-lighted room and just listened — listened to what I was feeling, what I had on my mind. She just listened — and off I went to sleep — with no sleeping pill. Incident after incident could be told about, all with the same meaning. I was somebody and all of these involved ones cared.

My regular visits to the oncology clinic have given me courage to fight on in my part of the recovery, and the kindnesses of the administration are etched deeply in my memory.

Now, months later, I am not describing my physical condition. It's under the controlling power of chemotherapy. But I am in control of my mental and spiritual resources. I am richer than ever because my checking and savings accounts are bulging with memories of people, not money. Memories flood my mind daily as countless people who are involved in my life (in and out of the hospital) focus in on my mind's screen. Now, I am alive, responding to chemotherapy, but am a part of the team dedicated to ministering to the needs of others. The togetherness in service and spirit of the total team makes any attempt to "rank" the personnel a futile waste of time. There is no unimportant task and no unimportant person on the staff at Baptist Hospital.

Yes, I am enjoying a new life, made possible by the ravaging attack of cancer. Life does not end at the expense of truth — "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." When people care and share, they give; I live — all to the glory of God.

Ruby McCroskey Greenlaw



be seen in the background. Those attending either the
encouraged to ride MARTA buses from their hotels or
e of the limited parking around the Omni and Congress

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lose in a long time and it will
at the convention and they

The Children's Bible Drill for the Association will be held at Upward Baptist Church, May 21, 1978 at 2:30 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER to have your church drill May 7 and bring your winners to the Associational Drill.

The State Children's Bible Drill will be at Fruitland May 27, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.

We hope to have many churches participating this year.

youth hap'nins

The Youth Speaker's Tournament will be held Monday, May 22 during the Ministers' Conference at 10:30 a.m. at Hendersonville First Baptist Church.

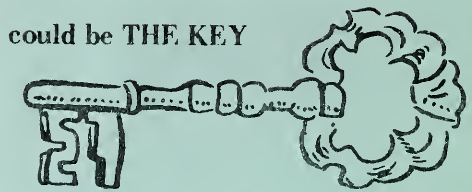
Pastor's have materials from the State Church Training Department regarding rules, subject and judging.

Speakers will be judged as follows:

Content	25%
Composition	25%
Delivery	50%

The State Youth Speaker's Tournament will be at Fruitland at 10:00 a.m. on May 27.

It could be THE KEY



to a new life for someone.

PLEASE READ ME!

I am short enough and also long enough to make me important. Let me tell you about a person who does a lot of great things This person gives a lot of tim money and prayers in helping every boy, girl, young person and adult in our Carolin Baptist Association. This person is interested in closin every jail, every Correctional Center and many others lik these by doing what is best for all, and that is furnis Bible study, encourage families to play together and sta together, love each other, and share in giving informatio about God's love for all people, even to the end of th earth. That person will be blessed and be a blessing unti our Good Lord comes for His own. Who is that person, THA PERSON IS YOU. All this comes about and materializes whe you invest in Bear Walla Baptist Camp. No one will eve know just who they helped along life's journey, until the get to heaven to be rewarded.

You will be hearing more about the plans and ways you ca help and give toward the ministry of the camp in a shor time. In the meantime, do some deep thinking and prayin about this great plan and way to help bring in the kingdo of our Blessed Lord.

Your prayers and patience, we covet, for this work is muc needed. Leave off passing judgement and criticism. Let th be the last thing, in fact just leave it up to the Lord f correction and judgement.

We want to thank you for what you have done and for wh you are going to do for mission work in our own section our great universe. Jesus said to go into all the world w His message of redemption from sin. That means starting h in Carolina Association.

It won't be long until your budget committee will be meet to plan the budget for the next year. Please remember in last associational meeting, it was discussed about not as our Baptist State Convention to supplement us after this Here is the key for this. Every church give 2% of the reg dollar offering to associational missions. What a small % large enough to do the job.

BOLD MISSIONS

ptists have adopted some of the most challenging goals in their his-
ry in BOLD MISSIONS. The North Carolina Baptist State
nvention seems to be setting the pace. The Convention in Charlotte
ed positively upon reports of the Mission Support Commission and the
rch Growth Commission.

jor goals set by the Convention are: (1) Doubling the Cooperative
ogram by 1982. (2) the goal for the year 2000 is 94 million dollars.
veral recommendations were adopted which were aimed at helping reach
goals. (3) Doubling baptisms by 1982; and (4) Increasing the
nday School enrollment by 150,000 by 1982. Recommendations were al-
made which will help achieve the goals in church growth, and double
sociational offerings by 1982.

Convention authorized the organization of six task forces in order
achieve the goals as adopted by the Convention. They are: (1)
nday School; (2) Evangelism; (3) Volunteers; (4) Giving; and (5)
ptist Heritage and Polity.

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RLD BAPTISTS GROW

rld Baptists continued their
ng upward trend this past year,
gistering a gain of 381,797
urch members bringing their new
tal membership to 33,269,319.
tal "Baptist community" figure
ncluding children and others
ler pastoral care) jumped nearly
million for the year and reach-
46,221,039. The three nations
h the largest Baptist popula-
ns are the U.S. with 28,773,731,
ia with 810,327, and the U.S.S.R.
h 545,000. Growth for the de-
e has been more than 22 percent.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

THE
CHURCH TRAINING IN BOLD ADVANCE

1. Read Regularly - daily
2. Read Prayerfully - seek Christ's mind
3. Read systematically - follow a plan
4. Read thoroughly - concentrate
5. Read intelligently - in context
6. Read hungarily - feed on God's word

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DON'T FORGET Work Day At Camp
2nd. and 4th. Saturday -8:30 a.m.

MAY

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 1,8, 15, 22, 29 -
Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1	ANNUAL WMU MEETING, West Hendersonvill Baptist Church, 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
4 - 6	Youth Ministries Workshop, Caraway
5 - 6	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
7	Children's Bible Drill in the Churches
7 - 14	Christian Home Week Emphases in the Churches
12 - 13	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
22 - 28	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
14	MOTHER'S DAY
15 - 17	Associational Leadership Training Sessions, Ridgecrest
19 - 20	State R.A. Track Meet, Campbell College
21	Associational Children's Drill, Upward Baptist Church,2
21	Baptist Radio and TV Day
22 - 25	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
23	Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat, Bear Walla Baptist Camp 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
27	State Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland, 10:00 a.m.
29	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	NO MINISTERS' CONFERENCES
11 - 13	Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
13 - 15	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.

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ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP

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MISSION STUDY

EVERYBODY'S GOING
BACK TO CAMP — — — ENROLL SOON!

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CRAFTS

ort in prayers, patience, understanding, time and money are the
gs that will make our summer events at Bear Walla Baptist Camp a
ess. We realize many things are to be worked out in order for
camp to be at its total effectiveness. But let's not let those
r things keep us from having a great summer. Adjustment of events
itities and prices will be made as things progress. Just remember
re going through experimental stages this year. So give us your
ort every way possible and let's not let the devil keep us from
ing a great year simply because of one or two hitches.

will be receiving a more complete report on the camp when you
to the special meeting May 30th , 7:30 PM at the West Henderson-
le Baptist Church. We urge you to come with your questions so you
know first hand all that is going on. Be sure to bring others from
church membership along with your church leaders.

GO TEACH--- MAKE DISCIPLES

If we believe in the Great Commission of our Blessed Lord, then we wi go into all the nations. This means we must begin at home, because are a nation also.

The personal acquaintance and daily contact made the woman fall in lo with the postman who delivered all the letters her sweetheart had wri ten to her.

Personal acquaintance with mission work in our association will help to broaden your views around the world.

We witness in proportion to our knowledge and love. (Illustration) little boy was carrying his older brother because he was crippled. S he, "he is not heavy, you know he is my brother."

Your concern for a lost world could result in that man, woman, boy or girl who would not have heard of the love of God, had you not given c helped in association missions. Because you gave they came to know c Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Perhaps some young boy or girl heard the voice of God as they attende some meeting at Bear Walla Camp. They responded and went as a miss ary where you could not have gone, but you really did go because yc supported associational and Bear Walla Camp missions.

Just think what would happen if every pastor, Sunday School teacher Church Training leader, deacon, W.M.U. Director and leaders, Brotherh Director along with the other leaders in our 54 churches would really give support to the camp financially.

When Moses used what he had, (a rod) as God commanded, it became a th to Pharoah, the enemy of God's people. As we commit what we have to we can see a threat to modern day Pharoahs. His cause will continue, Amen and Amen!!

We are committed to missions.

Latt Beshears

WMU ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. A.C. Sutton, Jr., missionary to Southern Africa and Brazil, shared some of her experiences as an agricultural missionary with those who attended the WMU Annual Meeting May 1 at West Hendersonville Baptist Church. Political and military activity caused them to be assigned in other countries awaiting stabilization of the situation. Therefore, they have served in more countries than missionaries usually do. They are now assigned to Brazil and will return there at the end of their furlough.

Mrs. Alex Booth, Jr. installed the following Association WMU officers for 1978-79:
WMU Director, Mrs. Dan Blackwell; Assoc. WMU Director,
. Tom Capell, Sr.; Baptist Women Director, Mrs. Everett Newman; Bap-
t Young Women Director, Miss Ruth Pace; Girls-in-Action Director,
. Henry Mitchell; Assistant Girls-in-Action Director, Miss Tona Law-
; Mission Friends Director, Miss Donna Wild; Secretary, Mrs. Howard
ton; and Nominating Committee, Mrs. Coy Harris, Mrs. Forrest Nash
Mrs. Roy Duncan.

. Roy Duncan gave recognition to those who had been installed in the
STUDY HALL OF FAME in the past and special recognition to those
were installed at this meeting - Mrs. Lucy Sitton, WMU Leadership
loma; Miss Ruth Pace, Acteens Leadership Diploma; and Mrs. Ann Con-
y, Baptist Young Women Leadership Diploma. She challenged all those
sent to strive toward the goal of a WMU Leadership Diploma and to
e as their Watchword 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved
o God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the
d of truth."

G.A. DAY CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED ! ! !

If anyone is interested in helping in the G.A. Day Camp July 24-28, please contact Mrs. Opi Mitchell at 684-7584 or call the association office at 693-4274.

"WANTA START SUMPTIN?"

O.K.!

START TALKING UP YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES OF CHURCH FELLOWSHIP AND NOT DOWN. IT WOULD BRING ABOUT STRONG FORCE AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL. The way to overcome evil is by doing good. The way to do good is seek the will of our Blessed Lord. Then we can see the forces of evil take a back seat. Let's start doing it in and through a strong support of our work in the Carolina Baptist Association. Putting a DAB here and there will not get the gospel to all the world as our Lord gave us the command to do. LET ME SUGGEST TWO places where we can start.

1. Start giving 2¢ or 2% of EVERY regular offering dollar for the general expenses of the association and
2. give regularly and strongly to the support of our camp. Giving to the support of the Bear Walla Baptist Camp can be in so many ways. You can PRAY for the leaders in leadership, that all the events offered will be for the glory of our Lord.

We are listing items you can share toward giving in the pounding on the fourth (4) of June. This is Sunday at three o'clock. Every church and also individuals come together for a good fellowship. (next column)

Please remember that this eq
ment will be used to feed up
150 people at a time, so the
items need to be of institut
al size and quality. Also,
member to call the camp at 6
0881 before making any purch
to avoid any duplication.

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Mixer (5-7 qt.) - coffee pot
60 cup) - slicer - small fry
large pots (5-6 gal.) - cook
sheets - baking pans - roast
dish truck - plastic racks -
plastic bus box - can opener
sauce pans - storage bins -
ing bowls - cutting board -
chers - ice chest - kitchen
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cups - bowls - salt & pepper
kers - sugar dispensers - sy
dispensers - mustard & ketch
dispensers - cutlery boxes -
scoops - knife sharpener - p
holders - sifter - tongs - s
ulas - grater - disher - col
dar - measuring cups & spoon
mixing spoons - cook's fork
whip - ladles - potato mashe
strainer - skimmer - funnel
dipper - rubber scrapers -
clock - brooms - dust pans -
bucket & wringer - soap & de
gent - dish cloths - steel
sponges - pot brushes - rubb
gloves - aprons - hats - ga
cans & liners.

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My opinion on liquor by the drink is:

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Address ____________________

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This June the House of Re
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Thank you for caring enoug
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Sunday
June 18, 1978

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Christian Higher Education
for Tomorrow's Leadership

Bill Brock, missionary to Brazil, an alumnus of Mars Hill and Wake Forest, and daughter, Kathy, a senior at Mars Hill, discuss Bold Missions on the Christian college campus.

> If I had a thousand dollars to give away, I would give it to a Christian college in America, where in building Christian character and in training young men and women for service, you are raising the seed corn of the earth.

—Adoniram Judson, the great missionary, after more than a third of a century in Burma.

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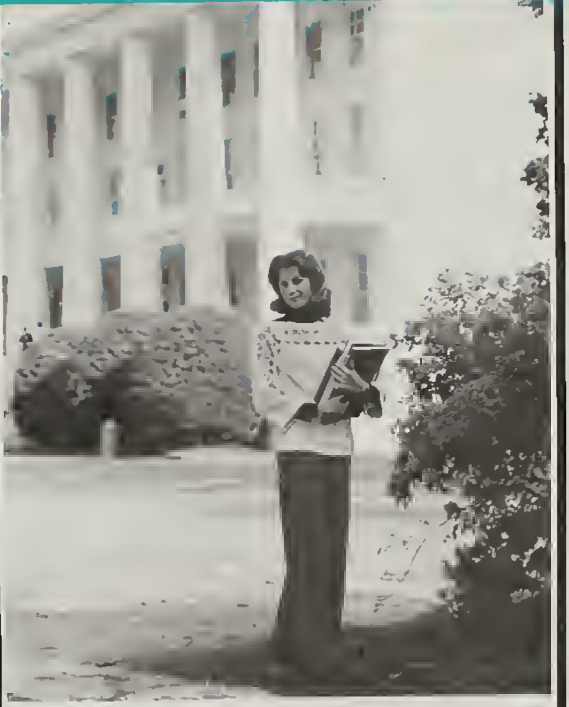

Chowan College student in front of historic Columns Building.

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JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR
CAROLINA			
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00
BARKER HEIGHTS	659.10	659.10	457.45
BAT CAVE	400.00	400.00	255.00
BEARWALLOW	459.00	459.00	536.00
BEREA	.00	.00	.00
BETHEL	35.63	35.63	.00
BEULAH	76.62	76.62	146.40
BRIGHTWATER	319.50	319.50	406.00
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00
DANA	603.55	603.55	502.60
DOUBLE SPRINGS	339.00	339.00	347.00
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,613.43	3,613.43	3,523.49
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00
ETOWAH	1,133.34	1,133.34	1,550.01
FLETCHER FIRST	690.34	690.34	179.16
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00
FRENCH BROAD	962.98	962.98	665.96
FRUITLAND	2,898.08	2,898.08	1,842.71
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	16,142.84	16,142.84	4,615.40
HOLLY SPRINGS	40.00	40.00	40.00
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00
HORSE SHOE	1,294.98	1,294.98	1,149.39
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00
LIBERTY	189.00	189.00	163.00
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	862.55
MAIN STREET	1,539.80	1,539.80	887.54
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00
MILLS RIVER	618.00	618.00	692.00
MOUNT GILEAD	275.00	275.00	195.00
MOUNT MORIAH	773.81	773.81	1,140.35
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00
MOUNTAIN HOME	103.00	103.00	116.00
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	74.79
MOUNT VALLEY	575.00	575.00	400.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00
MUD CREEK	4,846.70	4,846.70	4,864.29

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JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR
CAROLINA -CONTINUED			
NAPLES	817.57	817.57	438.45
OAK FOREST	966.00	966.00	515.54
PACOLET	92.64	92.64	.00
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	60.00	60.00
PLEASANT HILL	90.06	90.06	50.75
REFUGE	650.03	650.03	559.00
SALUDA FIRST	897.93	897.93	782.47
SHAWS CREEK	682.91	682.91	743.20
TRYON FIRST	.00	.00	2,375.01
TUXEDO FIRST	1,208.00	1,208.00	1,158.00
UPWARD	.00	.00	.00
VALLEY HILL	964.01	964.01	734.00
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	500.40	500.40	166.80
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	45,518.25	45,518.25	33,195.31

Bold Mission
ACTS 1:8
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD AT RIDGECREST

Carolina Association had four to attend this meeting May 15-17. Never before have Baptists of North Carolina, Southern Baptists, or even Carolina Baptists ad such a challenge as now.

ou will be getting materials,announcements as to date of meeting and lso the place of meeting in the near future.

his will be the first phase of BOLD MISSION THRUST meeting for all astors, Sunday School, WMU, Brotherhood, and Church Training Directors, lso Chairman of Deacons, Church Clerks and Treasurers.

Don't Forget!

uly 3-7	Family Camping - Bring campers and tents.
uly 10-14	Junior Week - Grades 4 - 6
uly 17-21	Adult Prayer Retreat
uly 24-28	G.A. Day Camp - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
uly 31 - August 4	R.A. Camp. Grades 1-3 will not spend the night. Grades 4-12 will.
ugust 7-11	Youth Week - Grades 7-12

CHURCH BUDGET
Cooperative Program
Associational Missions
Salaries
Supplies
MISSIONS HEADS THE LIST

Hello Baptists

Lead your church to participate in "Hello Baptists"- a project to locate and enlist non-resident Southern Baptists in Bible study. Hello Baptists can be a useful tool. For more information write Hello Baptists Desk, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234 or call your associational office 422-3347.

HEART DISEASE TOPS LIST OF MINISTER KILLERS

Heart disease and cancer rank as the leading killers of active and retired Southern Baptist ministers and church denominational employees.

Seventy-four per cent of 140 deaths recorded by the Annuity Board for the group in the last nine months of 1977 were attributed to heart disease and cancer.

Seventy-nine deaths from April 1, 1977, to December 31 were linked to heart complications, while 24 involved cancer.

The totals reflect deaths of ministers or denominational employees who had participated in the Annuity Board's protection program. Some of the group died in active service, while others died in retirement.

Other causes of death and totals included brain complications and accidents, 6 each; strokes, respiratory diseases, gastric diseases, kidney disorders and suicides, 3 each; lung ailments, 2; blood disease, hypertension, ulcers, drowning, pancreatitis, pneumonia, hepatitis and natural causes, 1 each.

THIS IS A CAMP LOVER SPECIAL!

There are two things for which I am concerned about that is RUSHING! ! Will you please lend an ear to this S.O.S. call.

1. Let's keep in mind the second and fourth Saturdays as WORK DAYS at camp. Time is running out on us and we must have some things done and finished for opening day which is July 3. Now if you can work some other day better than Saturday, all you need to do is to all Avery Simpson at home phone # 693-7403 or call the camp 693-0881 and plans can be made.

2. The other is some money. We are in a real bind for operating money until camp opens. There are some things we MUST BUY NOW in order to have them by the time camp opens. We can't order because we do not hav the money. We are operating on pay as you go basis as you know. Woul you pastor or S.S. Director mention this to your people? Give them chance to give a special offering Sunday and send it to the office jus as quickly as possible marking it for operating expenses. Don't giv 'til it hurts, give 'til it feels good! God will bless you for it. W just want to say thank you in advance for responding so quickly.

NEWS OF OUR CHURCHES

RIGHTWATER Installing carpet, new pews and painting - redecorating uditorium.
REEN RIVER Pastor David Staton has resigned after 10 years as pastor. e pray God's blessing upon Brother David. Also upon the church as hey seek an undershepherd to lead them.
ENDERSONVILLE,FIRST has called Richard Liner, pastor of the Euclid venue Baptist Church, Bristol, Va., as pastor. God bless this relationhip between pastor and people is our prayer. We welcome the Liners and ook forward to working with them in church and associational ministries.
TN. PAGE Brother Marshall Simpson is supplying for them until they ind a pastor. These need our prayers and concern.
ORSE SHOE Brother R.P. Hamby is serving this church as interim pastor. oth church and Brother Hamby request your prayers during these days.
OUBLE SPRINGS has called Jerry Tyre as pastor. Jerry is a student of ruitland Baptist Bible Institute.
OCUST GROVE Installing a baptistry.

EAD THIS!

he Missions Committee will meet briefly on May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at est Hendersonville Baptist Church prior to the Information Meeting bout Bear Walla Baptist Camp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Billy Dotson
Pleasant Hill
Rev. Rex Collins
Laurel Springs

6 Mrs. Wanda Ledford (Ray)
Pleasant Grove
7 Rev. Bobbie Arrowood
Mt. Gilead

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Frady
Mtn. Valley
Rev. & Mrs. James Richardson
Tryon, First
Rev. & Mrs. Calvin Frady
Holly Springs

20 Rev. & Mrs. Walter E. Taylor
Locust Grove
26 Rev. & Mrs. Condred Pirkle
Balfour
26 Rev. & Mrs. John Rymer
Etowah

JUNE						
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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - NONE

2 - 3	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
2 - 3	Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caswell
3	Children's State Bible Drill, Caraway
4	Pounding for Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 3:00 p.m. at Camp
11 - 13	Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
12	Camp Caraway
13 - 15	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.
18	FATHERS' DAY
18	Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
19	Mundo Vista Opens
20	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m
26	Summer Youth Rally
26 - 30	Associational Directors Conference, Wingate

ATTENTION ! !
We have at the Mission Store on 7th. Ave., an artificial left leg. It is for below the hip. It is new and for a man about 6 feet tall. If you know someone who could use it, get in touch with our Mission Store Manager, Mrs. Irma Roberts at 692-2404 of call the office at 693-4274.

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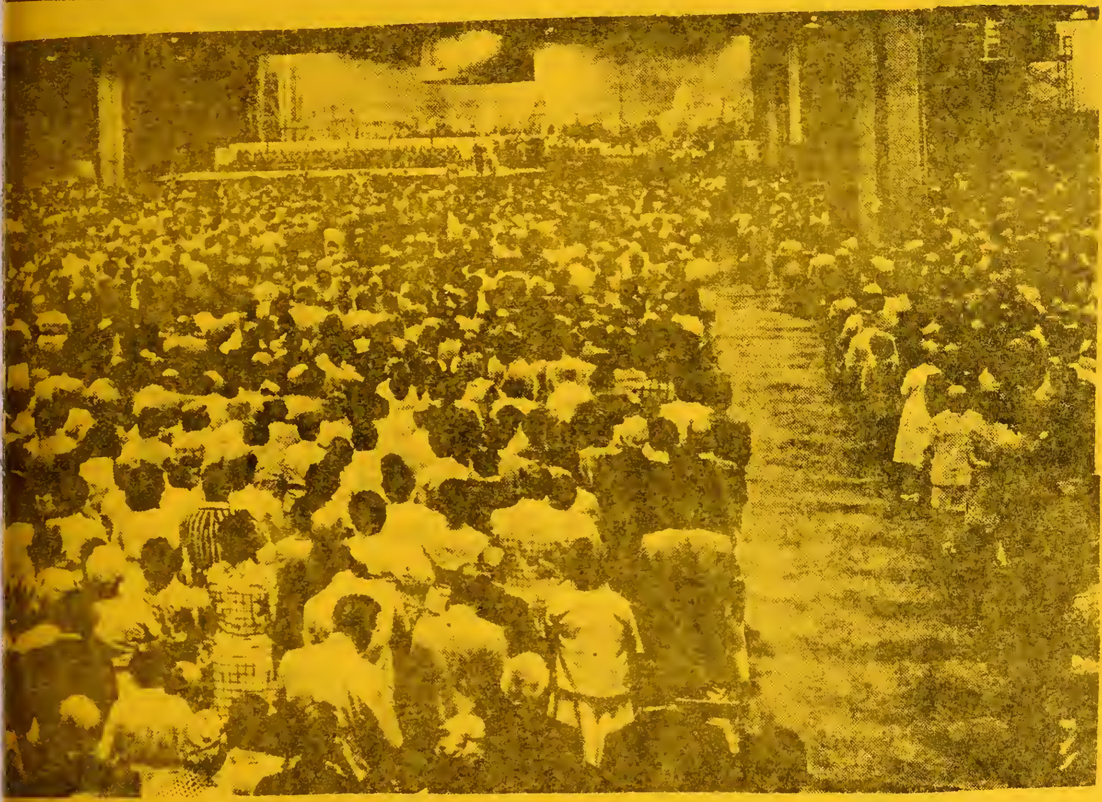

ne 22,900 Messengers, not counting visitors, poured into the Georgia rld Congress Center. The largest crowd ever to attend a Southern ptist Convention.

jor BOLD MISSION THRUST Goals and Objectives were adopted. Three in thrusts were included in the emphasis including "Bold Growing" 12% increase in Bible study, 10% increase in baptisms, establish- 5,800 new churches and missions. "Bold Going" with 1,000 addi - onal Career Missionaries, 5.000 Mission Service Corps and 100,000 her short term mission voulnteers. "Bold Giving" enlarging the finan- al base of each church by 15% annually, doubling gifts to the Coopera- ve Program by 1982, enlarging Associational gifts 10% by 1982.

HIHGLIGHTS OF CONVENTION

1. Adopted largest budget in history of Southern Baptist Convention.
2. Largest number ever to attend Southern Baptist Convention.
3. Adopted the most unique plan ever presented to a religious body to take the word of our Lord to all peoples of the earth by the year 2000.
4. The greatest and strangest warm spirit felt among Southern Baptists in many years.

   My Comment: The reason for all this is that Southern Baptists are getting their eyes on the major things our Lord commissioned the church to do, see people lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ, and go teach, win and baptize them, forget about the cost, just go.
5. WMU of Southern Baptist Convention adopts $4,000,000 budget.
6. Pastors elect Homer Lindsay as president of Pastors' Conference.
7. Directors of Missions elect Herman Wooten of Orange, Calif. as president.
8. The call of God to missions hold Southern Baptists together.

1977 Carolina Baptist Association Minutes

The 1977 Centenniel Carolina Baptist Association Minutes have Arrived!! They may be picked-up any week day from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.

MESSENGERS took stands on several timely issues including approving a human rights declaration and a series of resolutions condemning and opposing racism, political terrorism, pornography, child abuse, tuition tax credit legislation, extension of time for ratification of the equal rights ammendment, legislation limiting religious groups ability to lobby in Congress and the use of alcohol.

In all, 22 resolutions were adopted. Anita Bryant was commended for her stand on homosexuality, nuclear arms reduction was encouraged, support for world hunger efforts was advocated, respect for religious liberty of Christians in Israel was urged, mentally retarded and handicapped ministries were encouraged, and SBC's previous statements on abortion and beliefs in the Bible were reaffirmed and a stronger Christian life was advocated.

JIMMY R. ALLEN, pastor of San Antonio First church was given the traditional second one-year term as president.

But messengers turned down a bid that would have had Miss Bryant elected first vice president of the convention in favor of Knoxville First church pastor, Douglas Watterson. Dr. Watterson won by a two to one margin.

Miss Bryant had stated that she would serve only if it was an honorary position.

But Bill Hinson, pastor of New Orleans First church pointed out in his nomination of Dr. Watterson that "the first-vice-presidency, not altogether an honorary one but a responsible office requiring involved denominational leadership."

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

venty-nine out of eighty Baptist Associations in North rolina met at Ridgecr st May 15 -17. The purpose was to quaint them with the BOLD MISSION THRUST of North Caro- na and Southern Baptists. Now we are planning a similar nference in our association for key leadership of your cal church. Those to attend this conference are: Pastors, urch clerks, Church Training Directors, Sunday School Di- ctors,WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors, Music Direcr- s, Chairman of Deacons, Evangelism Chairman, Executive mmittee members, Chairman of Finance Committee and/or dget Chairman and Stewardship Chairman.

is will be a one night conference on August 15 at the Mud eek Baptist Church.and the time is 7:30 p.m. Please make ery effort necessary to have your people present.

EW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

October of this year, a third series of Sunday School curriculum for outh and adults will be available for churches desiring to use it. The ther two series are: Convention Uniform and Life and Work. The ob- ective of the Bible Book Series is to study the books of the Bible, ook by book. All sixty-six books of the Bible are scheduled for study uring three three-year cycles. This series will be listed on the hurch Literature Dated Form along with the other series. In April, 979 a commentary will be available for helps in study. This commen- ary will be available at our Baptist Book Stores. The first cycle ill go through 1981, and the second from 1981 to 1984, and the third ycle from 1984 to 1987. This will be a good in-depth study of the ord of God, and oh, how we Baptists need this for two reasons. One be- ause we believe the Bible should be taught in every Sunday School, and he other is that the Bible is God's eternal Word and guiding rules for an to live by.

ILL YOU?

ill you give your love and prayer support to the summer events at Bear alla Baptist Camp? No one knows all the hard work and effort that has one into this great missionary effort but the Good Lord. We know things re not all in order and running as smoothly as they will after this year, ut be patient and understanding, will you?

ray, give and attend these six weeks of activities being offered for the lory of God, and the good of our churches.

hank you,

Latt Beshears, Director of Missions

President Questions Campus Moral Climate

Below is a reprint of a page from the Spring edition of the Mars Hill College Quarterly Alumni Magazine. The article shares President Fred Bentley's concern about some people and their actions which mar the good name and the high purpose of this Baptist institution. Let us be reminded that it is not easy, to say the least, to live up to the high expectations which we Baptists hold concerning the role of the president. We expect him to be a proficient administrator, a sound educator, a great builder, and a Christian leader above all. All of this also we expect of a president of a denominational college who is caught, as we are, in the midst of a permissive and morally decadent society. The students (some of them) will reflect in their lives some of the raw and seamy things which are going on today all over our country.

We share Dr. Bentley's concern. We are grateful for the fact that he is sensitive to this kind of thing. We know that Mars Hill has a high academic rating and that hundreds of fine young people finish our college there and go into many fields well qualified to serve and lead. But, in spite of the downward pull of our age, we hope and pray that Mars Hill can provide that extra spiritual dimension in an ever increasing way for our leaders of an immediate tomorrow. To this end may we covenant together to pray and labor with President Bentley. And may our witness be so good and positive for Christ that hundreds of youth from our homes and churches will have already decided to follow Him who is "the way, the truth, and the life" even before they enrol at Mars Hill. Copied--Buncombe Baptist

Convocation Address

Because he was alarmed by the attitudes and the conduct of "a few" students, faculty and staff Dr. Fred Bentley used the spring edition of the President's Convocation to deplore certain abuses and situations which exist on the campus and to renew the commitment of his administration to the high ideals and Christian goals of the college.

Addressing a small audience in Moore

ported a few days earlier in the public press. He promised to confront the students and several others who had been reported to him as being involved in drugs and, as he expressed it, "give them a

lack of commitment to the Christian values of the college as evidenced "by their lack of concern for the personal development of their students." Some faculty, he asserted, "abuse their forum by making claims which are directly contrary to the Christian heritage and values of the college." Such persons ought to re-examine their own commitment and values, he said, and decide whether or not they really should remain within the college community.

Anderson entitled "What is happening to the American Dream?" The writer had pointed out "signs of rot on all sides, signs that the nation's ideals are being sapped by permissive immorality." Specifically deplored was a national "orgy of self-pampering, overdosing, loafing, sponging, splurging, cheating, shoplifting, looting, philandering, even murdering."

The columnist had even chided institutions such as the nation's colleges for "becoming impotent before this moral erosion."

Dr. Bentley said the concerns voiced by Mr. Anderson seem relevant in some respects to three groups at Mars Hill.

"A few students," he said, "do not respect the property of others. This is manifested . . . in ripped sofas and chairs, kicked-in doors, ripped-off phones, fire alarms and smoke detectors." It is also evidenced, he said, by litter on the campus—bottles, cans and paper. Such trash, he said, indicates an attitude of "it's OK; after all, the college has hired help to pick up after me."

He also cited "a few" students who steal and who demonstrate their disrespect for others through use of "vulgar, abusive language."

Continuing the recitation of abuses, he said "some students do not respect the law or our college regulations." Then he related the details of a bizarre kidnapping involving two students and accusations that one had stolen drugs belonging to the other. The strange episode had been re-

staff and become more active in residence hall life . . . ."

Still referring to students he turned to the topic of sexual conduct.

"There are a few students," he said, "who go beyond what I consider to be our basic Christian values with regard to premarital relations and, in fact, engage in promiscuous sexual activity—both heterosexual and homosexual. It is my hope," he continued, "that we . . . can reinforce the values which we hold in order to make students more aware of more wholesome, non-exploitive relationships."

Finally with regard to students, Dr. Bentley lamented the fact that "many do not take full advantage of the educational opportunities afforded to them" by the college. He cited those who "freely cut classes" and cheat themselves of that for which their parents are paying. He also expressed concern over those who fail to become involved in extracurricular activities—"concerts, lectures, athletic events, worship, etc."

"It would seem," he added, "that many students drift through their educational experiences with an ambivalence toward trying to develop as completely as possible their talents, abilities and skills in order to be preparing themselves for productive citizenship."

The wrath of the president was also aimed at "a few" members of the faculty and the staff.

Some faculty were criticized for their

preciation for what the college has been able to do toward increasing their pay and improving their benefits, Dr. Bentley said, and they complain because they do not get everything they want. Such persons demonstrate the attitude "you should be doing more for me; what have you done lately?" Many of these same persons, he continued, often waste time, waste materials and even cheat the college through dishonest claims on sick leave.

From the harshly negative Dr. Bentley then turned to a positive view. He mentioned the great natural beauty around the college and other blessings of God. He emphasized that most of the students are "warm and caring," most faculty are "well-qualified and committed," and he reminded his listeners that many people outside the college—trustees and advisors, alumni and other friends of the institution—help provide the physical facilities which are enjoyed on the campus.

"What can and will be done to deal with the few" (who are out of step)? he asked. Answering his own question, he promised administrative reorganization, a reaffirmation of "our Baptist/Christian posture," and the demanding of "more accountability."

"We will not allow the few to continue to disregard the rights of the majority!" he pledged; ". . . we will mount a program to instill pride in our community, a pride which will be based on our Christian heritage, our Appalachian heritage, and our scholarly activity."

CHILDREN'S STATE BIBLE DRILL WINNERS

Carolina Baptist Association had three State Winners in the State Children's Bible Drill held May 27, 1978 at Fruitland Conference Center.

Clarence Blackwell, son of Mr.& Mrs. L.B. Blackwell, Upward Baptist Church, was a First Year State Winner.

Linda McMahan, daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Glenn McMahan, Upward Baptist Church, was a Second Year State Winner.

Joan Benson, daughter of Mr.& Mrs. Cecil Benson, Upward Baptist Church, was a Three Year State Winner.

Mrs. Marie Blackwell, Church Training Children's Director for Carolina Baptist Association and Children's Director for Upward Baptist Church, is to be commended for her enthusiastic leadership and faithful efforts in the Children's Bible Drill. Upward Baptist Church is also to be recognized for having the only participants in the Children's Drill for the past two years.

REGIONAL YOUTH SPEAKERS TOURNAMENT

Kenneth Lance, son of Mrs. Brenda Lance, Etowah Baptist Church, tied with the Buncombe Association speaker for first place in the Youth Speakers Tournament held May 27 at Fruitland Conference Center.

Kenneth Lance and David Riddle, French Broad Baptist Church, were the participants in the Association Youth Speakers Tournament held during the Pastors' Conference May 22, 1978. Kenneth was the winner in this Tournament.

PLEASE HELP US!

You who read this article PLEASE assume the responsibility of sending to me the NAME - HOME ADDRESS - AND NAME OF THE COLLEGE your young people are attending or will attend this fall from your church. thanking you in advance for your quick response. Please send to me at :

P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, NC 28739

Latt Beshears, Director of Missions

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1978 - May 31, 1978

Balance on hand, March 1, 1978			$ 3,591.70
Receipts:			
For operation	$ 2,006.05		
Pledges for Payment	320.00		
For Camp payment	300.00		
Telephone - Ross family	25.19		2,651.24
			6,242.94
EXPENDITURES:			
Duke Power Co	128.55		
Building Maintenance	247.85		
Grounds Maintenance	116.80		
City Water Department	133.13		
Printing Materials	151.86		
Postage	13.00		
Telephone	140.52		
Steven Branson (net)	329.16		
Federal W/h and Social Security	84.80		
N.C. W/h	10.24		
	1,290.91		
Less Fed.& N.C. W/h not paid	34.34		
Total Operating Expenditures		1,256.47	
Capital Expenditures:			
Swanner Restaurant Equipment Co.	1,066.00		
Total Capital Expenditures		1,066.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:			2,322.47
BALANCE			$ 3,920.47

Operating Receipts:		Capital Receipts:	
Balance	786.70	Balance	3,005.00
Receipts	2,006.05	Less Freezer,Ref.	- 200.00
Pledges	320.00		2,805.00
Telephone -Ross family	25.19	Payment on Camp	300.00
	3,137.94		3,105.00
Expenses	- 1,256.47	Expenses	- 1,066.00
Balance	1,881.47	Balance	2,039.00

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP
TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1978 - May 31, 1978

OPERATING EXPENSES:	BUDGET	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
Food	9,000.00		9,000.00
Electricity	480.00	128.55	351.45
Gas, Cooking	250.00	168.23	81.77
Heat, fuel oil	200.00	131.14	68.86
Building Maintenance	500.00	247.85	252.15
Equipment Maintenance	150.00	35.00	115.00
Grounds Maintenance	100.00	16.80	83.20
Janitor's Supplies	100.00		100.00
Laundry and Cleaning	50.00		50.00
Water	120.00	133.13	-13.13
Water - Hook-up, meter	370.00	350.00	20.00
Insurance	1,735.00	1,740.00	- 5.00
Licenses, Inspections	50.00		50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00	18.18	63.79
Office Expenses	50.00		50.00
PROMOTION			
Advertizing	100.00		100.00
Printed Materials	350.00	151.86	198.14
Postage	200.00	13.00	187.00
Social	100.00		100.00
Others	25.00		25.00
PROGRAM			
Speakers and Guests	430.00		
Materials, Crafts, Sports, Equip., Misc.	1,550.00		1,560.00
Telephone	300.00	140.52	175.87
Travel	50.00		50.00
PERSONELL			
Contract Service	200.00		200.00
Secretarial Help	180.00		168.00
Wages -Steven Branson (net)	4,670.00	329.16	4,340.84
Federal W/h and Social Security	165.00	84.80	80.20
N.C. W/h tax	80.00	10.24	69.76
Other taxes	15.00		15.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	12,760.80	1,290.91	

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			
Building Contengency	500.00		500.00
Equipment, Freezer, Sinks, Food process	1,500.00	1,066.00	234.00
Balfour Baptist Church (Loan)	5,000.00		5,000.00
Note, World Changers (Due Nov.4, 1978)	22,720.00		22,720.00
Interest, World Changers (Due Nov. 4, 1978	7,952.00		7,952.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	37,672.00	1,066.00	

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1978 - May 31, 1978

Balance on hand March 1, 1978				$ 4,878.87
Received from Churches		5,710.94		
Baptist State Convention		375.00		
Received from Mission Store		3,009.64		
Received for Minute fund		58.00		
Miscellaneous		128.30		9,281.88
Total Receipts				14,160.75
EXPENDITURES:				
1. Salary - Dir. of Missions		1,999.98		
2. Car allowance		450.00		
3. Housing allowance		500.01		
4. Retirement		267.00		
5. Hospitalization		272.61		
6. Utilities		277.20		
7. Convention Expenses		60.00		
8. Salary - Secretary (net)		786.08		
9. Fed. W/h & Social Security		129.94		
10. N.C. W/h		29.56		
11. Office rent		189.00		
12. Office Telephone		82.83		
13. Central Training School		99.54		
14. Service Contract - IBM		66.00		
15. Office supplies		202.22		
16. Office postage		76.00		
17. Youth promotion		522.61		
18. R.A. promotion		150.00		
19. VBS		12.00		
20. Insurance		23.00		
21. Miscellaneous		17.91		
		6,213.49		
Less NC w/h not paid		11.56		
Total Association Expenses			6,201.93	
22. Salary - Mission store operator		1,210.95		
23. Fed. W/h. & Social security		274.50		
24. N.C. W/h		50.37		
25. Mission Store rent		525.00		
26. Utilities		300.29		
27. NC Sales & Use Tax		98.69		
28. Church Street Exxon		22.42		
29. Mission Projects:				
Frances Gordon, medicine	29.88			
Carolyn Gordon, Transportation to Durham	25.00	54.88		
		2,537.10		
Less Fed. & N.C. W/h not pd.		34.37		
Total Mission Store expenses			2,502.73	
TOTAL EXPENSES				8,704.66
BALANCE				5,456.09

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

REPORT OF GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR THE THIRD QUARTER - MARCH, APRIL, & MAY, 1978

	QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION EXPENSES	MINUTES
BALFOUR	150.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	137.04	
BAT CAVE	40.00	
BEARWALLOW	150.00	
BEREA	- -	
BEULAH	45.00	
BETHEL	- -	
BRIGHTWATER	93.00	
BROAD RIVER	- -	
CEDAR SPRINGS	- -	
CRAB CREEK	51.98	
CROSS ROADS	- -	
DANA	131.15	
DOUBLE SPRINGS	- -	
EAST FLAT ROCK	375.00	
EBENEZER	63.99	
ETOWAH	100.00	
FLETCHER	- -	
FORK CREEK	- -	
FRENCH BROAD	121.50	
FRUITLAND	195.29	
GREEN RIVER	25.00	
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST	787.54	
HOLLY SPRINGS	47.80	
HOOPERS CREEK	- -	
HORSE SHOE	332.65	
JONES GAP	5.46	
LAUREL SPRINGS	- -	
LIBERTY	37.00	
LOCUST GROVE	- -	
MAIN STREET	105.00	
MIDDLE FORK	- -	
MILLS RIVER	56.00	
MT. MORIAH	323.28	
MT. GILEAD	60.00	
MT. OLIVET	- -	
MTN. HOME	30.00	
MTN. PAGE	- -	
MTN. VALLEY	100.00	25.00
MTN. VIEW	- -	
MUD CREEK	300.00	
NAPLES	129.99	18.00
OAK FOREST	120.00	
PACOLET	158.62	
PLEASANT GROVE	51.00	15.00
PLEASANT HILL	115.29	
REFUGE	234.00	
SALUDA	356.43	
SHAWS CREEK	75.00	
TRYON, FIRST	125.01	
TUXEDO	180.00	
UPWARD	- -	
VALLEY HILL	186.72	
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	115.20	
ZION HILL	- -	
TOTAL	$ 5,710.94	$ 58.00

JULY

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 10,17,24,31 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - 10:30 a.m.

3 Associational Summer Youth Rally
3 - 7 FAMILY CAMPING WEEK, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
3 - 7 Week of Christian Fellowship and Study, Mars Hill College
INDEPENDENCE DAY
WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00a.m.
Associational Summer Youth Rally
- 14 JUNIOR WEEK, Grades 4-6, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
- 15 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
- 15 World Mission Week, Caswell
- 12 General Board Meeting of North Carolina, Chowan College
Associational Summer Youth Rally
- 21 ADULT PRAYER RETREAT, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
BYW Association Picnic, Jackson Park, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 G.A. DAY CAMP, Grades 1-6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Bear Walla Baptist Camp
- 28 R.A. DAY CAMP, Grades 1-3, 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bear Walla Baptist Camp
- 30 ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
CHORAL CONCERT by Assembled Choirs, 2:00 p.m., Bear Walla Baptist Camp
- 4 R.A. CAMP, Grades 4 - 12, Bear Walla Baptist Camp

GUST MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7, 14,21,28 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.
- 11 WMU Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- 11 YOUTH WEEK, Grades 7 - 12, Bear Walla Baptist Camp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Owen Duncan
Ebenezer
Dr. Joseph Godwin
Main Street

16 Mrs. Audrey Dotson (Billy)
Pleasant Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Owen Duncan
Ebenezer

10 Rev. & Mrs. George Holland
Bat Cave

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE

Are you aware of the ministry of the Carolina Baptist Association Mission Store on Seventh Avenue, East to low-income families and the migrants? Or are you even aware that there is such a store and such a ministry?

The Carolina Baptist Mission Store, operated by Mrs. Irma Roberts, lo at 350 Seventh Avenue, East, meets a need that can be met in no other Low-income families and migrants are able to purchase, at a very reaso able price - thus keeping the dignity of making a purchase rather than just being given a "hand-out" - articles they need but would not be ab to purchase new. If the need is great and they are unable to pay this low price, they are given needed items. During the coldest months las year, more was given than sold. The Mission Store is not in business make money but to meet a real need.

The Mission Store depends on your contributions of used articles of clothing, furniture and household items. There is always a need for t articles but there is a special need now that the season for the migra workers is here.

If you would like to have a part in this vital ministry to the needy, look over your useable items and bring then to the Mission Store. A tr is available for pick-up of large items. Call Mrs. Roberts at 692-2404 fo information of pick-up.

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Route 2 - Box 315-B
Fletcher, NC 28732

Office Phone
693-4274

Suite 203, Staton Building
Corner 4th. & Church, Hendersonville

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SEVEN STEPS TO STAGNATION IN ANY ASSOCIATION

1. We're not ready for that.
2. It cost too much, we can't pay for it.
3. We've never done this before!
4. We're doing all right without it.
5. Cooperation is not our responsibility.
6. It just won't work in our association.
7. I object, it wasn't done right.

WAYS TO VICTORY OVER SIN AND THE DEVIL

1. Love for something cover many faults
2. Fogiveness in spite of differences
3. Cooperation (Jesus & Holy Spirit in the garden)
4. Praying for His will to be done, not mine.
5. Togetherness in His spirit.

RAs
in Action

A full week of activities are being planned for boys of your church from the age of 9 to 16. Get your reservations in as soon as possible.

WHEN? - - July 31 - August 4

WHERE? - - BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

istration time - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday afternoon.
sing time - Friday after the noon meal.

camper will be allowed to have a car while at camp.

Dear People of Carolina Baptist Association:

It is a joy to write these words to you in order that you might come know what the Good Lord is doing for us. Let me say in the first pla that He has made it possible for us to get our debt of $113,000 we ow on Bear Walla Baptist Camp cut to $90,000. World Changers, Inc., fro whom we bought the property, gave us this reduction if we would pay off. This was done through a vote of the Executive Committee of the Association and the work of the Trustees. Our Blessed Lord is trying say something to us, shall we listen?

The second thing I want to mention is that the Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Developement and Finance Committee of the camp to launch a financial program among our people to raise $118,000 from now until December 31, 1978. This would be used to pay the $90,000 we owe and save the interest we would pay if we did not pay it off. And then have enough left over to use for capital improv ments and operation. Then the churches would not be called upon ever year to give special offerings to make it possible to operate.

Now, as I see it "we must seize this hour" of challenge and opportun Never in the history of Carolina Baptist Association has such an oppo tunity of resources come to us to be used for the Glory of God and bl so many lives. We dare not seize them. Then we can go down the road together praising the Lord.

In the meantime, you pray for His will to be done in each of our chur es and also in our association.

Don't forget that the last of August closes our records for 1978. Che and see if your books are all ready to be closed and that you have do all you planned to do this year.

We are committed to Missions.

Lovingly and prayerfully,

Latt Beshears

Latt Beshears
Director of Missions

Hendersonville, NC 28739. Do this as quickly as you read this. THANKS!
Give the name of your new elected people if you have elected them.

NAME OF CHURCH ______________________________

NAME OF PASTOR ______________________________

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR ______________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________ PHONE __________

CHURCH TREASURER ______________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________ PHONE __________

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ______________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________ PHONE __________

Please put a YES or NO beside the name on left if you will come in time for the meal at MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, August 15 at 6:45 p.m. The cost will be $2.50.

ORLD HUNGER DAY

ugust 2, 1978 has been designated World Hunger Day by the Southern Bapist Convention. If this date in August is not best for your church, hen have it at another time.

ou could encourage your people to make a commitment to skip a meal ach week in the month and contribute the money saved to the World unger Fund of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Richmond,Va. There s no cost for administering these funds. They are channeled directly hrough our missionaries who are already in the places of greatest eed.

THE FINDINGS OF A CHURCH - GROWTH STUDY

r. Roy Seibel of the North American Baptist Seminary took six months to tudy 64 fast growing churches in the United States and Canada to learn he reasons for their unusual growth. He found these five reasons:

. ALL THE GROWING CHURCHES WERE CONSERVATIVE, EVANGELICAL CHURCHES THAT EMPHASIZED THE WORD OF GOD. There was an authorative message of "thus saith the Lord" from pastor and Sunday School teachers. The Bible and its message was the church's message to the people.

. ALL THE CHURCHES WERE STRONG EVANGELISTIC. There was a prime emphasis on the Great Commission of Christ that men are lost and someone must tell them about Christ.

3. ALL THE CHURCHES HAD A WAY OF PENETRATING THEIR COMMUNITY. They were notwaiting for people to come to church, but were"getting the salt out of the salt shaker" to where it counts. All had visitation programs. Each one had a way of reaching their community in some particular way.

4. THESE CHURCHES POSSESSED A STRONG, WARM SENSE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. There was a sense of belonging and a demonstration of "we care." They worked at this task of making welcome both at church and out of church. This does not just happen! "Dedicate your coffee pots for Christian fellowship" was one pastor's coment.

5. THESE CHURCHES PUT GREAT STRESS ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF LAY PEOPLE. There were committed laymen, who were on the "pulse beat" of those churches. Lay people were recruiting one another, training one another, helping one another.

—copied

These same five findings can be applied to the growth and fellowship of our churches in the Carolina Baptist Association. Shall we give them a try?

What is Recommended in Supporting Those Called to Serve

The Bible calls for fair and equitable support for those who minister. Christ said, *"...the workman has a right to his reward"* (Luke 10:7). Paul wrote, *"Let him who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches"* (Gal. 6:6).

The New Testament concept of support for the minister is just that —*that support rather than payment for services rendered.* The support concept should always be couched in Christian love. Inadequate support for pastor and staff is rarely due to a lack of resources.

BASE SALARY

Pastor

It is recommended that the pastor should be paid no less than the average salary of heads of households in the congregation.

A better guide would be the average salary of professionals of like education and ability.

The salary should be based on training, experience, performance, local family income, and cost of living.

Directors of missions

Directors of missions should receive the same consideration as pastor.

It is time for new budget committees to take a look at the coming y There are two things I wish to remind you of which need your atten One is your caring for your pastor by way of salary and benefits. other is giving full support to associational missions. Two (2%) or cents out of the regular offering dollar is what is suggested for ministry in the Carolina Baptist Association. Most churches in ot associations are asked to give 3 - 6 %. It is up to you if we are g to have a strong mission program among our own people.

On the opposite page you will find a recommended minimum salary and fringe benefits.

PASTOR

	101-300	301-500	501-800	801-1200	1201-1600	Above
DIRECT INCOME						
Salary	10,525	12,475	14,280	17,280	20,295	23,750
Housing	2,700	3,300	3,900	4,500	5,100	5,700
Utilities	900	1,050	1,125	1,200	1,650	1,950
TOTAL DIRECT INCOME	14,125	16,825	19,305	22,980	27,045	31,400
FRINGE BENEFITS						
Insurance[1]	1,063	1,198	1,309	1,309	1,309	1,309
Retirement[2]	1,413	1,683	1,930	2,298	2,705	3,140
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	2,476	2,881	3,239	3,607	4,014	4,449
CHURCH MINISTRY EXPENSES						
Automobile[3]	1,880	2,255	2,480	2,555	2,630	2,705
Convention[4]	675	675	675	675	675	675
OTHER	300	375	450	525	600	675
TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSE	2,855	3,305	3,605	3,755	3,905	4,055
TOTALS	19,456	23,011	26,149	30,342	34,964	39,904

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS

	Small	Medium	Large
DIRECT INCOME			
Salary	10,000	12,000	14,500
Housing	2,800	3,200	3,800
Utilities	800	1,000	1,200
TOTAL DIRECT INCOME	13,600	16,200	19,500
FRINGE BENEFITS			
Insurance[1]	1,063	1,200	1,309
Retirement[2]	1,260	1,620	1,950
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS	2,323	2,820	3,259
ASSOC. MINISTRY EXPENSE			
Automobile[3]	2,000	2,200	2,600
Convention[4]	675	675	675
Miscellaneous	300	400	475
TOTAL ASSOC. MINISTRY EXPENSE	2,975	3,275	3,750
TOTAL	18,898	22,295	26,509

Car expense is not *salary*. It is just what it indicates — an *expense* necessary to conduct business.

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[1] Life, Disability and Medical (will vary with age)
[2] At least 10% of total Direct Income
[3] At least 15¢ per mile
[4] Will vary according to location of conventions.

BOLD MISSIONS THRUST GOALS
F NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

BY 1982

BAPTISMS

52,000 Goal! (Double)

* * *

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Increase Enrollment by 150,000
by 1982 - - - - a 22% Increase!!

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CHURCH GIFTS

Double Church Gifts by 1982
from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000.

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Double Associational Gifts by 1982

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

rom $12,300,000 to $24,600,000 by 1982

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS HAVE COMMIT
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What we are talking about is a comm
to share in taking the gospel to ev
person on earth by A.D. 2000. We Ba
must remind ourselves all along the
of the great commission our Lord as
to us when He was here on the earth.
ye into all the earth and preach th
pel." Let's keep "tuned in" with
close touch with each other in this
great challenge.

Not only have North Carolina Baptis
committed themselves but Southern Ba
tists also. Now the question is wh
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MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH and the ti
AUGUST 15 and the time is 7:30 to 9
p.m. The following leaders in your
church are urged to be at this meet
They are: Pastor, all Deacons, WMU
Director, Brotherhood Director, Sun
School Director, Church Training D
Music Director, Clerk, Executive Co
tee member, Chairman of Finance Co
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BOLD MISSION THRUST, don't miss thi
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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS continued

We will serve a meal at 6:45 p.m. for your convenience so you can come directly from your work if you wish.

This will be a good meal with two meats, two vegetables, slaw, desert, coffe of tea for a cost of $2.50. Now you MUST let us know no later than Monday, August 14 if you plan to eat with us. As you send in your list of those coming, please check yes or no about the meal. THANK YOU.

ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS!

There are always changes made in the report forms of the annual church letter to the association. It is the same way this year. Knowing that there are questions you will need to ask in order to fill out your letter completely and accurately, a Special Meeting has been set for August 29 at the Association Office at 7:30 p.m.
PLEASE make plans to attend this important meeting. The church letters are due in the Association Office WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. PLEASE have your letter in on time so that the records can be compiled for the Annual Digest of Letters for the Annual Association Meeting, October 23 and 24,1978.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11	Bill McGill Naples
12	Bill Landreth Mtn. Home
21	Phillip Frady Mtn. Valley
24	Dan Blackwell Upward
25	Latt Beshears Carolina Association
25	Mrs. Susan Cox (Jimmy) Naples

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2	Dr. & Mrs. Dean Weaver East Flat Rock
5	Rev. & Mrs. Homer Baker
9	Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Cox Naples
12	Rev. & Mrs. Bobbie Arrowood Mt. Gilead
13	Rev. & Mrs. John Dickson
23	Rev. & Mrs. Jack Gallagher Dana
28	Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett Hendersonville,First
30	Dr.& Mrs. Joseph Godwin Main Street

AUGUST

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7,14,21,28 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - 10:30 a.m.

2	WORLD HUNGER DAY
5 - 11	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
7 - 11	YOUTH WEEK, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
13	Language Missions Day
14	"Happiness Retreat" for Exceptional Persons - Caraway
15	Key Leadership Conference, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 7:30-9:30
18	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
20 - 27	Church Music Week
22	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
25 - 26	Associational WMU Officers' Workshop, Ridgecrest
26 - 31	Small Church Sunday School Conference, Ridgecrest
27	On-to-College Day in the Churches
29	Church Clerks' Conference, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

WEST HENDERSONVILLE - Pastor Appreciation Week, July 2-9. Pastor Cha es Magnet will be sent to the Holy Land by the church.
BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP -- Opened with Adult Prayer Retreat, July 17- . Weeks planned through August 11. Special groups from churches will able to use camp and plan own programs after August 11.
LOCUST GROVE - installed Baptistry - First baptismal service, August 6.
NAPLES- Bill McGill called as full-time Associate. Senior at Mars Hil .
BRIGHTWATER - For sale - 14 pews - 10 and 12 ft. $15.00 each.

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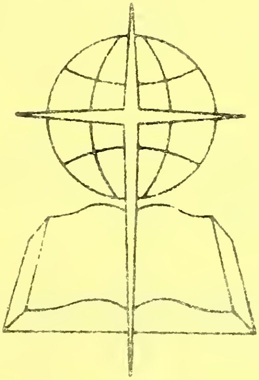
NEW southern baptist symbol



At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta an "OFFICIAL" emblem for Southern Baptists was adopted. This emblem is a contemporary cross, resting on a Bible, superimposed over a world globe. It is an adaption of the sculpture piece on the front of the SBC executive committee building in Nashville.

Theological significance of the new SBC emblem is obvious. Southern Baptists have always been a " people of the Book," preaching the message of Jesus' death on the cross, committed to world mission outreach to all nations of the world.

Churches across the nation will soon be displaying this SBC emblem - on stationary, church signs, in newspaper ads, on church buses, etc.

IF YOU FIND mistakes IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES! ! !

A GOAL OF $ 118,000.00

Your Camp Developement Committee and Finance Committee recommended to the Executive Committee of our Association that we launch a plan to raise $ 118,000.00 by December 31, 1978. This money would go for pa ing off the $ 90,000.00 we owe on the camp and the rest of it would used for capital improvement and operation. This can be done withou a strain financially on individuals or any church.

You will be presented with a plan on how we can raise this amount. Would you be willing to give $ 30.00 as a family between now and December 31? This is four (4) months and it would be less than $8. a month. Think about doing something like this. Discuss it as a family. Some of you could give more, much more and what a blessing would be.

If this could be done you or your church would not be called upon for some years. If we can, we should. It is just that simple to see our association "bloom out" for His Glory.

We had a good beginning at camp this summer. Lives were changed fro darkness to light. Many rededications were evident.

Please get your reports in as soon as possible for associational reports. Thanks and may God bless you is our prayer.

We are committed to Missions.

Latt Beshears
Director of Missions
Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

State Missions Offering
1978 GOAL: $1,200,000
SEPTEMBER 17, 1978

LAST YEAR'S STATE MISSION OFFERING WAS $ 901,394.00

Listed below is how it was used.

1977 Debt Statement

istries	1977 Debt	Payment from State Missions Offering	Balance
Crouch Classroom Building & Auditorium Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Hendersonville, North Carolina	$161,000	$161,000	$ — 0 —
Baptist Building Parking Lot Property and Improvements Baptist Building Raleigh, North Carolina	$135,000	$135,000	$ — 0 —
Baptist Building Addition Baptist Building Raleigh, North Carolina	$534,000	$379,544.04	$154,455.96 reduced to $99,500 as of May 31
Caraway Conference Center Camp Caraway, Asheboro, North Carolina	$800,000	$5,000	$795,000 reduced to $792,500 as of May 31

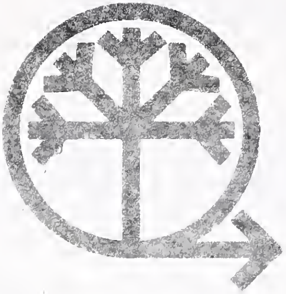
Debt Payment: $930,500

The 1978 State Missions Offering is Phase II of the Convention's two-year program to eliminate all indebtedness — therefore, providing more money for direct ministry support and Bold Missions.

Last year, the State Missions Offering paid off two debts and made payments on two others. Because of this successful offering, the Convention **SAVED** approximately **$218,000 IN INTEREST ALONE** over the life of the loans.

1978 Convention indebtedness

Caraway Conference Center	$792,500
Baptist Building (New Addition), Raleigh	99,500
North Carolina Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport	24,000
Interest payments on above loans	14,500
Total indebtedness	$930,500



The New Logo

The new logo for the North Carolina Church Ministries and Training Department has several possible meanings.

The **circle** represents the never ending process of training for Christian discipleship.

The **trees** symbolize the nurture process needed to sustain Christian discipleship. The five branches stand for the basic study areas of doctrine, ethics, history, polity and organization, and equipping.

The **arrow** represents the application of discipleship skills in the world.

The new logo is a symbol or "sign of the times" as the Department re-emphasizes the necessity of Church Training.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Between the years of '72 - ' 76 the average growth in Sunday School enrolment per church by regions in NC was:

Mountain	(3)
Piedmont	(2½)
Costal	(2¼)

Of Baptisms in 1976 in state -

25.6% in the Mountain Region
52.8% in the Piedmont Region
21.6% in the Costal Region

ARE YOU ROBBING YOUR PASTOR?

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Most of us love our pastor and want the best for him. Sometimes, however, we rob him without even realizing it. What can we do to assure the very best for our pastor?

--Review basic salary provisions. Are we providing annuity benefits? What about health and life insurance?

—Take another look at the parsonage. The church owns it, but the pastor rents it. Is it paid for? Then why does each new pastor keep paying for it?

—What about when he retires? Will he get any of his payments back? Why not give him the parsonage? O. K. Then sell it and give him an interest free loan for a down payment on a home of his own. You can put love into action this way.

—Discuss these suggestions with your pastor. The parsonage may be a detriment to him because he can't build on equity from it for a future home. Make other arrangements with him.

—Almost every family dreams of owning a home. Your pastor and his family are no different. Let's make this possible for him tomorrow by doing something about it today.

—He's giving his life in service for you and Christ. Won't you help him?

—The Open Circuit

DIRE NEED Reports are our Baptist Home for Aging will be completed Feb.1,1979. Money raised-$1,250,00 Contract price $1,642,000; Needed $500,000. Send to WNC Baptist Home Inc., P.O. Box 6963, Asheville,NC 28806

OLD MISSION THRUST

of 15 volunteers will, if not already, call the pastor of every
rch in our association and ask for the privilege of interpeting the
ls North Carolina Baptists have set for work of the Kingdom of God in
state. We hope and pray you will give them a chance to do so. They
people who care about your church and His work throughout our state.

state goal is $1,200,000.00. If this goal can be met, many, many
ferent kinds of programs will be put into motion to win North Caro-
a to Christ. Winning North Carolina to Christ waits on your gifts.
churches will become alive and fervent again and the people of our
te will take notice that the Baptists are on the move for righteous-
s and clean moral living.

urge you to take note of your past records to see just where you are.
high, attainable goals. Use the whole month of September for em-
ases. Let's give our best in this effort for the Glory of God.

IQUOR - BY - THE - DRINK

e Christian Action League of North Carolina needs help from you two
ys. The first is through prayer. The second is your dollar(s).
nd a gift to the Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh, NC
602 and mark it for help in the campaign in Charlotte. If we can de-
at this in Charlotte, we can defeat it at other places. We will be
cing this before long in Henderson County. Don't kid yourself, it's
ming.

URCH BUILDING CONFERENCE

your church is planning to build in the near future, let me suggest
at you send a committee to the First Baptist Church, Oak and Woodfin
reets, Asheville on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. The conference will
ose at 3:00 p.m. It is here you can get valuable help and informa-
on without cost. This conference is sponsored by our Church Build-
g Planning Department of both State and Southwide of our conventions.

State Missions Offering

September 1978
Goal: $1,200,000

1978 State Missions Offering Distribution

Ministry Support: $201,200

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	$44,500
Local Church Aid (pastoral aid, etc)	44,000
Associational Aid	24,000
Ministries to Special Groups	25,700
Mission Educational Materials	32,500
General Board Services	18,000
Christian Action League	12,500

Debt Payments: $930,500

Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro	$795,000
Baptist Building — Addition, Raleigh	99,500
NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport	24,000
Interest payments on above loans	12,000

Bold Missions Support: $68,300

Money to be used to support the Convention-adopted Bold Missions programs, including the work of the several Bold Mission Task Forces.

Priorities:

The first $201,200 will go for Ministry Support; then money for Debt Payments and Bold Missions Support.

Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, NC 27611

CATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

S Reports have been received in the Association Office from 18 urches.

URCH	ENROLMENT	DEPTS.	OFFERING COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	OTHER
RIGHTWATER	23	3	8.00	
RAB CREEK	52	3		76.78
AST FLAT ROCK	200	2		90.00
TOWAH	136	3	38.52	
RENCH BROAD	69	3	55.00	
RUITLAND	80	3	75.00	
ORSE SHOE	57	4	50.00	
AIN STREET	48	3	20.00	
T. GILEAD	100	3		104.20
T. MORIAH	75	3	20.05	
TN. HOME	91		45.60	
LEASANT GROVE	30	3	65.74	
EFUGE	145	4	71.22	
ALUDA	59	2	29.47	
RYON, FIRST	72	2	41.00	
UXEDO	128	2		55.00
PWARD	91	4	193.05	
EST HENDERSONVILLE	90		29.00	
TOTALS	1,546		741.65	325.98

O NEW MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

rry M. Piland is the new Director of the Sunday School Department of e Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. He succeeds A.V. Washburn o retired after 44 years of service with the Sunday School Department. other Washburn is a native of North Carolina near Shelby.

land came to the new post from the First Baptist Church, Houston, xas and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

y T. Edgemon is the new Church Training Director at the Sunday School ard in Nashville. He was working with the Home Mission Board before suming this responsibility. He succeeded Philip Harris who headed e department for 17 years.

SEPTEMBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 4,11,18,25 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - 10:30 a.m.

4 LABOR DAY
3 - 9 Brotherhood Leadership Week
8 - 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
11 WMU Associational Leadership Conference, Balfour Baptist Church, 6:45 - 9:15 p.m.
14 Regional Brotherhood Workshop, First Baptist Church, Hende sonville, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
15 - 16 Volunteer Part-time Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
18 - 19 Preachers' Camp Meetings, Camp Truett
19 Association Executive Committee Meeting, Association Offic 7:30 p.m.
23 - 24 Baptist State Student Convention, Ridgecrest
24 - 29 Sunday School Preparation Week in Churches
29 - 30 Church WMU Leaders' Training Conference, Ridgecrest

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4 Rev. James Byrd
11 Mrs. Victoria Baker (Homer)
12 Rev. Jimmy Cox
19 Rev. John H. Dickson
22 Rev. James Ayers
24 Rev. Cecil Worsham
28 Rev. O.B. Williams
29 Mrs. Iva Byrd (James)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Rev. & Mrs. James Byrd
12 Rev. & Mrs. Cecil Worsham
16 Rev. & Mrs. W. Luther Capell

PROGRESS COMES WHEN CHURCHES UNITE IN BO MISSIONS. WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH GOING TO IN SHARING IN THE BOLD MISSION THRUST I YOUR ASSOCIATION?

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BEAR WALLOW BAPTIST CAMP DAY

OCTOBER 15, 1978

AL: $118,000 BY DECEMBER 31,1978

N HAS CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HAD SO MANY BLESSINGS, MANY MORE TO FOLLOW, AS THIS YEAR? FOR HIM TO CONTINUE TO SS WE JUST NEED TO "GET UNDER THE WINDOW OF HEAVEN." EVERY RCH CAN HAVE A PART. THIS KIND OF COOPERATION WILL ASSURE RORY BY DECEMBER 31, 1978. THEN A BIG VICTORY BAR-BE-CUE NER AT THE CAMP.

I KNOW WE CAN!

LET'S MAKE THE BELLS RING IN EVERY CHURCH FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

GREAT THINGS BEING DONE FOR OUR BLESSED LORD IN CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

A wonderful spirit is so evident among our churches and people. You just have to get in to understand. Many of our people are saying, "Buying our camp and the challenge of BOLD MISSIONS is the best thing that ever happened to Carolina Baptist Association. Churches are sho ing a spirit of cooperation more than ever before.

Needs are being discovered which cannot be met effectively by any one church. This is noticeable in both small and large churches. Coordinating resources to meet these needs are visible. It is in this spiri we can explore together and re-affirm the Biblical doctrine, polity and ethical standards of the churches and to interpet the New Testa - ment Baptist position.

'IF IT'S TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME' is a title of a new song related to Southern Baptists on the BOLD MISSION efforts. This could well be our theme in reaching our goal for Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Really we do have a camp, and it will be left up to each person and church in our association as to how effective it will become for a real Christian witness.

May I make a prediction? I predict that within ten (10) years there will be from 2,000 - 3,000 people attend Bear Walla Baptist Camp in some form every year. God has His hand on that camp for His glory I believe. It belongs to Carolina Baptist Association. So, many of our churches are taking this seriously and are making plans to be in on every blessing that shall come through the camp. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every church could experience this? They can if they only will share in it's adventure. This is true with individuals who share in any way for the developement and outreach of the camp.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW! Two - five percent of your church regular plate dollar is needed if we are to change the "norm" of reaching people for Christ in our association. We are facing the most challenging opportunities in our history. There is a burning desire in the hearts of most of our people and pastors to reach multitudes all aroun us. Did you know that over 50% of the people in our association, or i Henderson County are not in church any given Sunday? Carolina Baptist Association in getting ready to choose priorities in our ministry and this will require more giving and going than ever. To meet the most demanding challenge in missions in our association will require a minimum of 2% from each church. We know we can't tell you what to do, bu for the sake of Christ, will you do it?

In Jesus Name, Latt Beshea

An important date!

O C T O B E R 15, 1978

his is the date when we will bring our special gifts and pledges to PAY OFF" our indebtedness on Bear Walla Baptist Camp by December 31, 978. Is it asking too much for each church family to give $30.00 from ow until the first of the year? I don't think so. However, there may e some who could not give this amount, well, they can give something. hen there are other families who can give much more. Their willingness o do so will take up the slack of those who cannot. This being true, e can reach our goal of $118,000 by December 31, 1978. Then we will ave a BAR-B-QUE VICTORY DINNER at the camp. I just can't wait, for ll this is possible and attainable. Our Lord is still blessing people.

I HAD A HORRIBLE DREAM

I dreamed that the Lord took my unday contribution and multiplied it y ten and this became my weekly come. In no time I lost my color V, had to give up my new car — I ouldn't even make a house payment . . . what can a fellow do on $10.00 week?

Suppose the Lord took your offering nd multiplied it by ten and made at your weekly income?

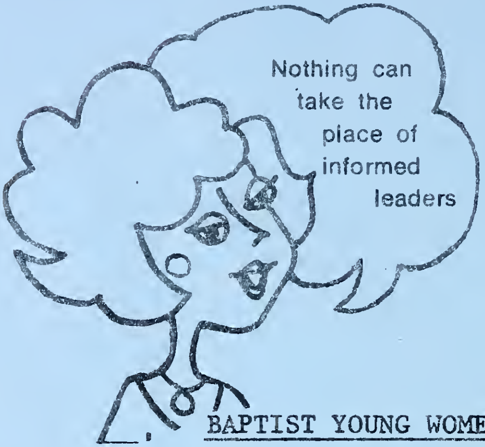
HOW MUCH WOULD YOU AKE?

So Send I You

It could be He wants to send you through your gifts to Bear Walla Baptist Camp. A young person is saved because they attended camp and God called them to the mission field. Or it could be you would be sent through your will as you remember the camp in your will.

Attend WMU Information Day

OCTOBER 10, 1978


Nothing can take the place of informed leaders

Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Christian Education Ministries Center at Mars Hill College, will teach the book, *The History of Woman's Missionary Union,* revised, by Alma Hunt and Catherine B. Alle at Valley Hill Baptist Chruch, Tuesday, October 10. The study will follow a covered dish supper starting at 6:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

All WMU members and interested friends are urged to attend this study. This is one of the books that *All* are to study for the WMU Diploma.

BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. Wayne Sorrells, Missionary to North Brazil will be the guest speaker at the BYW meeting Thursday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. A nursery will be provided.

CONVENTION "MISS-A-MEAL" MEETS URGENT NEED

Money given by Southern Baptists for world hunger at the convention in Atlanta will be used to feed hungry children in the nutritional village at the Bangalore Baptist Hospital in India.

Southern Baptists gave $14,261.61 in a Miss-A-Meal project at the June 13-16 convention. The Foreign Mission Board appropriated that money plus more than $90,000.00 in additional funds for eleven other hunger and relief projects in its June meeting.

Did you give the price of a meal a week during the month of August? If you did, it could be that you prevented a death caused by starvation.

Bible Book Series

The Bible Book Series, a book-by-book study of the Bible in Sunday School, will be available for youth and adults in October.

The series is a nine-year plan to study all 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. The first six months will be for *Genesis,* followed by one quarter each in *Mark* and *Exodus.*

Beginning in April of 1979, a *Bible Book Study Commentary* will be available for additional background study.

The addition of the Bible Book Series gives churches a choice of three Sunday School curricula for youth and adults.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

I WILL SHARE IN

R WALLA BAPTIST CAMP OF CAROLINA ASSOCAITION, INC.

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(Over)

OUR LORD HAS, AND IS STILL BLESSING

He is saying let me bless you more through the ministry of Bear Walla Camp. This being true, you can count on me to give the following from now until December 31,1978

$1.00 every week ___. $4.00 every week ____.
$2.00 every week ___. $5.00 every week ____.
$3.00 every week ____. $_____every week ____.
Or I will give $__________Now. All this is tax deductible.

Please make your offering through your church and the treasurer can send it in every week to Carolina Baptist Association,Inc.
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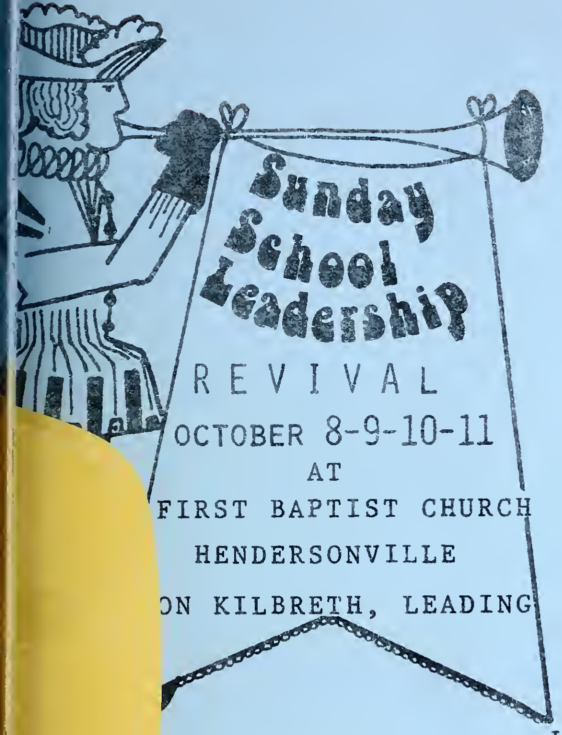
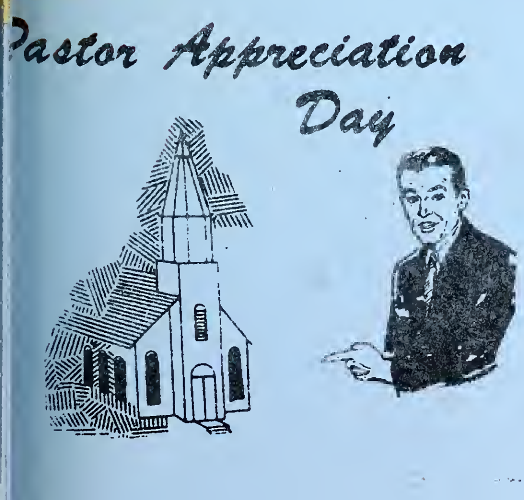

Sunday School Leadership
REVIVAL
OCTOBER 8-9-10-11
AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HENDERSONVILLE
ON KILBRETH, LEADING

MR. SUNDAY SCHOOL MAN IS COMING TO TOWN!

Leon Kilbreth is coming for a Sunday School Revival in the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, October 8-9-10-11. This will be for every Dept.Leader, Teacher, Outreach Leader, Group Leader or even Class Member you have in your church. This will be the greatest thing that ever happened to your Sunday School. Does your Sunday School need a "boost" or a "shot in the arm"? Well, this is where you can get it. Let us urge all of our Associational Sunday School leaders to attend this Sunday School Revival. Call Allen Jewett at the First Baptist Church schedule. The First Baptist Church exends a welcome to all hes in our association.


Pastor Appreciation Day

Give your pastor the appreciation he deserves. Have a SPECIAL DAY set aside for him before the year is gone. AND A ROSE for the wife of your pastor. She goes where he must go, gleans little of his fame, but shares his every woe. Everywhere the pastor walks, she's just one step arrear, bravely is she carrying half the load, with little praise to hear or receive. Just remember, she goes without mention so often, share your love and concern in a special way with her.

ANNUAL

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

OF

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MTN. VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURC
OCTOBER 23, 1978	OCTOBER 24, 1978
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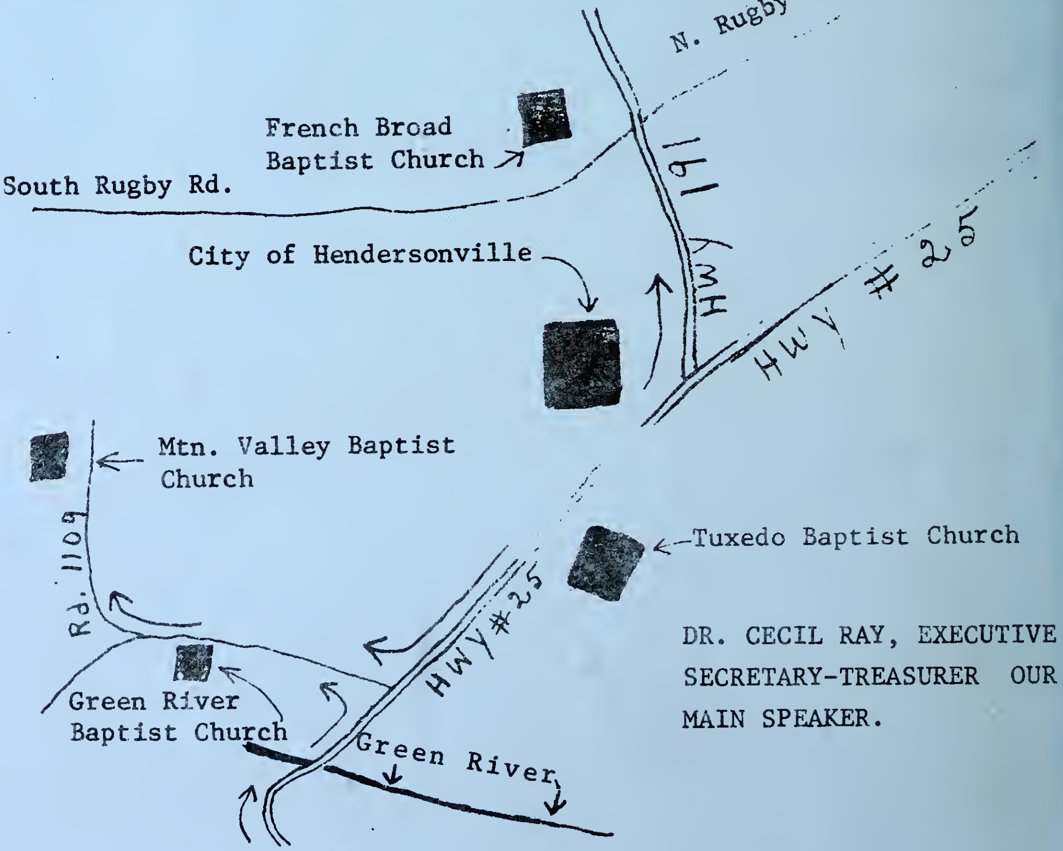
PHILLIP FRADY, PASTOR	LEON NICHOLSON, PASTOR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French Broad Baptist Church
South Rugby Rd.
HWY 191
City of Hendersonville
HWY #25
Mtn. Valley Baptist Church
Rd. 1109
Tuxedo Baptist Church
HWY #25
Green River Baptist Church
Green River

DR. CECIL RAY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER OUR MAIN SPEAKER.

WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH?

particularly like the word Jim Graves put
n his bulletin recently from First Baptist
Church, St. Petersburg. Let me share it with
ou:

"There are not many places that will even
ffer to vacuum your car as well as clean
our windshield and check under the hood
vhen you stop for gasoline. So many places
f business today will treat you as if they are
oing you a favor to sell you the gasoline, let
lone offer any service. It is appropriate that
hey are calling such places "filling stations"
ow instead of "service stations." The place
vhere we purchase our gasoline is one of
hose old-fashioned places that still offers
ervice, however.

Actually, with all of the problems with
serviceless stations" it probably is better
han going into a place that will offer all of
he services and forget to fill your tank with
asoline! Of little value is a clean floor and
vindshield if there is no fuel. The gasoline is
he priority responsibility of the station by
hatever name.

Sometimes a church can become so in-
olved in so many meaningful ministries that
forgets the reason for being. No matter
ow many good things we do, if we forget to
each and preach God's Word, we are like a
station" that services but doesn't fill. Shar-
g the good news unto salvation is our pri-
ity task."

like the idea of a church
eing a "filling station" and
"service station." What a-
out checking your church to
ee if she is either or both?

THESE YOUNG'NS KEEP PESTERIN' 'BOUT GOIN' T' SUNDAY SCHOOL...LET'S GIT 'EM DOWN THAR !!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6	Rev. Boyd C. Owenby Retired
6	Rev. Raymond Byrd Mills River
25	Rev. John F. Rymer Etowah

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7	Rev.& Mrs. Harold McKinnish Tuxedo
8	Rev.& Mrs. Dan Blackwell Upward
11	Rev.& Mrs. Raymond Byrd Mills River
18	Rev.& Mrs. Billy Dotson Pleasant Hill
20	Rev.& Mrs. Leon Nicholson French Broad

C-L-A-I-M

Several suggestions are being considered to involve more lay people in the Annual sessions of our Baptist State Convention. CLAIM - - Calling Lay-persons to Advance Involvement as Messengers is an effort to encourage pastors to involve more laypeople in Convention attendance. Laypeople who can attend the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, November 13-15, should be elected as messengers by the church. Pastors will want to provide time during the Worship services on November 19, for these laypeople to report to the church on the events of the Convention.

OCTOBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 2,9,16,23,30 - Home Food Shop Caf., Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHASIS in the Churches - 4, 11, 18, 25

6 - 7	State BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
8	Biblical Recorder Day - order samples for the people to see
10	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
10	WMU STUDY COURSE - History of Woman's Missionary Union - Valley Hill Baptist Church - 6:30 p.m. - Covered dish supper
10 - 11	General Board of N.C. , Caraway
13 - 14	Sunday School All-age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest
15	Bear Walla Baptist Camp Day Offering in the Churches
13 - 15	Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
19	Associational BYW Meeting, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 7:30 p.m Speaker: Mrs. Wayne Sorrells, Missionary to North Brazil
23 - 24	CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
27 - 29	Poineer RA Officers Workshop, Caraway
29	Sunday School High Attendance Day

HOW PEOPLE CHOOSE A CHURCH

Some of you may have seen a recent survey that revealed the various factors in choosing a church.

-- 3% because of the pastor
-- 9% because of buildings and facilities
--14% because of prior denominational affiliation
--18% because of convenience to their homes
--34% because neighbors or frien invited them

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DIR. OF MISSIONS

LEONARD LEMMONS
TREASURER

. 23 NOVEMBER, 1978 NO. 11

101ST ANNUAL SESSION

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

work which will come as a result of a GREAT ANNUAL MEETING lies a- . The spirit and fellowship of our churches was warm, great and sed.

of our people have expressed appreciation for one of the best, if THE best meeting we have ever had. The praise or credit is due to Moderator, Program Committee and many people who have served volun- ly on committees, and it is not to me. Appreciation was expressed the fine provisions made by our host churches - Mountain Valley and ch Broad.

work is before us,for yeaterday is gone and we cannot change that. ver, we can make the difference for the future. "Togetherness" is word to describe our churches. I believe more and more of our ches are aware of the strength of working together. May God bless his year is our prayer. Let's stay on our knees for each other and ill see His Kingdom come.

MISSIONS MOBILIZATION NIGHT NOV. 20

"M" NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20, 1978

7:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
HENDERSONVILLE

SPEAKER:
BOBBY RICHARDSON
CHRISTIAN ATHLETE

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

OTICE!!!

HERE IS A NEW ADDRESS FOR ALL MONIES SENT TO CAROLINA BAP-
IST ASSOCIATION, INC. MR. LEONARD LEMMONS HAS BEEN ELECT-
D TREASURER AND ALL MONIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION AND BEAR WALLA
APTIST CAMP SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM AT THIS ADDRESS:

MR. LEONARD LEMMONS
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
ROUTE 1, BOX 204 A
HORSE SHOE, NC 28742

ote This

lease note these corrections in the DIGEST OF LETTERS in the BOOK OF
EPORTS

. OAK FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH, Cooperative Program should be $4,186.

. HENDERSONVILLE FIRST BAPTISS CHURCH, Associational Missions should
be $ 7,680.

. SLEEPOVER

.A. Sleepover will be held Friday, December 1, 1978 at Valley Hill
tist Church starting at 7:00 p.m. The cost is $1.00 per girl and can
paid when they arrive. The girls are asked to eat supper before they
e. Light refreshments and a light breakfast will be served. Mrs.
dence Riffey will teach the Foreign Mission Study Book, Jungle Frontier.
rches are asked to have one counselor per each 6 girls. Let Mrs. Henry
chell know by November 29, the approximate number who plan to attend
m your church. 684-7584.

NOVEMBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 6, 13, 20, 27, Home Food Shop Cafeteria, 10:30 a.m.

3 - 4	Chairman of Deacons/Pastors Conference, Fayetteville
6	World Day of Prayer, First Baptist Church East Flat Rock, 7:30 p.m.
6 - 12	Royal Ambassador and Brotherhood Week
7	Acteen Study Foreign Mission Book, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m., Teacher: Mrs. Prudence Riffey
10	January Bible Study Preparation
11 - 12	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
13 - 15	N. C. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
17 - 18	Crusader Royal Ambassador Congress
20	"M" Night, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7:30 p.m., Speaker: Bobby Richardson, Christian Athlete
23 - 26	Ministers' Kids Retreat, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
23	THANKSGIVING DAY
27	Acteen "Do Your Own Thing", Brightwater Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
28	Association Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1	Dr. Dean Weaver East Flat Rock
4	Rev. Condred Pirkle Balfour
20	Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell(Henry) Oak Forest
21	Rev. W. Luther Capell Mountain View
28	Mrs. Rose Beshears (Latt)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

22 Rev. & Mrs. W.W. Willingham

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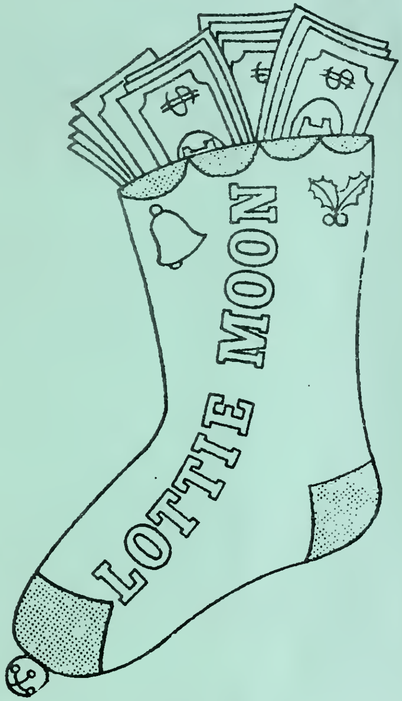
LOTTIE MOON - 1840 - 1912

a small cemetery in Virginia you will nd a grave marked with the name Lottie on. These words are also found on the rker, "Forty years a Missionary of uthern Baptist Convention in China " d "Faithful unto Death."

e gave all she had for the cause of rist which she believed in. How much e you willing to give to spread the ve of Christ?

urge you to set a church goal, if you ven't already done so, and work to reach . Southern Baptists national goal is 4,000,000.00.



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eason's
Greetings

May the blessings of our Wonderful Saviour be yours during this season, and throughout the coming year.

"And she shall bring fouth a Son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall asave his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

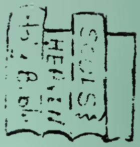
Latt Beshears
Director of Missions

Hazel M. Duncan
Secretary

THE DOCTOR AND THE PART-TIME PASTOR

BY

SHIRLEY PARKER McNEILL



The doctor said to the pastor, "Why haven't you been
To soothe this precious soul that I had to mend?"
The Pastor said to the doctor, "I haven't had the time
When I got home last night it was almost nine."

You see I'm only part-time so I can't really do
All the visitation the Lord would have me to.
God knows, I'm concerned for the souls you have in bed
And that I have a family that must be clothed and fed.

The doctor said to the pastor, "Don't the people understand
That you're a doctor also, doing the Lords Command?"
You're a doctor of the soul, a blessing from above
And just as they need me, they need a pastors love."

I can mend their wounds and care for physical needs
But pastor, you are needed when the soul of man bleeds.
Thats why God made pastors, to watch O'er His sheep
To comfort, love and guide them when hills become too steep.

The doctor and the pastor then knelt down to pray
For all the people to see Gods will that day.
They bid each other farewell and left it in Gods hands
It's now up to the people to understand Gods plans.

Illustrations: Jan House

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 - NOVEMBER 27, 1978

Balance on hand, September 1, 1978		$ 6,055.24
Receipts from Churches	5,479.66	
Receipts from Mission Store	2,958.46	
Baptist State Convention	375.00	
21. Insurance	81.00	
22. Mission Store Rent	525.00	
23. Utilities	118.86	
24. N.C. Sales & Use Tax	113.03	
25. Mission Store Truck	18.34	
26. American Bible Society	249.60	
27. Carolyn Gordon	25.00	
	9,444.65	
Less Federal & N.C. W/h not paid	231.58	
		9,213.07
Balance		6,329.21

REPORT OF GIFTS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES AND MINUTES

	ASSOCIATION	MINUTES
BALFOUR	150.00	15.00
BARKER HEIGHTS	126.22	18.00
BAT CAVE	70.00	
BEARWALLOW	150.00	
BEREA		
BETHEL	14.75	10.50
BEULAH	45.00	18.00
BRIGHTWATER	93.00	
BROAD RIVER		
CEDAR SPRINGS		
CRAB CREEK	30.10	25.50
CROSS ROADS		
DANA	136.20	22.50
DOUBLE SPRINGS	60.00	9.00
EAST FLAT ROCK	375.00	
EBENEZER	63.99	37.50
ETOWAH	100.00	
FLETCHER	15.00	30.00
FORK CREEK		
FRENCH BROAD	235.02	
FRUITLAND	124.89	20.00
GREEN RIVER		
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST	545.22	25.00
HOLLY SPRINGS	42.98	
HOOPERS CREEK		
HORSE SHOE	279.78	

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 - NOVEMBER 27, 1978

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1978	515.94
Balance	8,418.00

EWS! NEWS! NEWS!

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)78 - 1979 OFFICERS OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,INC.

:ficers were elected for the year 1978-79 at the Annual Meeting of the ırolina Baptist Association, Inc. held October 24-25, 1978.

ıey are as follows:

MODERATOR:	Mr. Samuel F. Padgett, III
VICE MODERATOR:	Rev. Homer Baker
TREASURER:	Mr. Leonard Lemmons

ENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH - paved parking lot.

RSE SHOE BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev.George Holland as Pastor. He s been serving as Pastor of Bat Cave Baptist Church. He will assume s duties the first Sunday in January. We pray God's blessings upon is spiritual relationship.

SHALL - - - -
praying for Bat Cave Baptist Church as they search for a Pastor to ve and serve them.

ECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER should be a mature Christian, who can help ıke wise decisions for the association. Also be able to share the ents of the committee meeting with his church.

dues of at least $.35 are due from all WMU organizations. These s may be sent to :

Mrs. Lucy Sitton
Route 5, Box 316
Hendersonville, NC 28739

your dues have not been paid, please send them as soon as possible.

DECEMBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 4,11,18 - Home Food Shop, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1 - 2 G.A. Sleepover, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

3 - 10 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

9 Ministers and Wives Christmas Party, Tryon First Baptist Church, Tryon, NC , 6:00 p.m.

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

31 Student Day at Christmas in the Churches

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Rev. Frank Carter
Mud Creek

17 Mrs. Joy Willingham (W.W.)
Mt. Moriah

19 Rev. George Holland
Bat Cave

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Rev.& Mrs. Bill Landreth
Pleasant Grove

22 Rev.& Mrs. James Ayers
Beulah

THANK YOU ! ! !

A very special "THANK YOU" to those of you who have had a change of address and have written the Association Office to let us know.

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CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

uel F. Padgett, III — Latt Beshears — Leonard Lemmons
lerator — Dir. of Missions — Treasurer

. 24 — February, 1979 — No. 2

nie Armstrong Easter Offering

Goal: $15 million

"Dare to Ask" --- is the Theme of the 1979 Week of Prayer for Home Missions. This is the most important time in the life of your church, our association, and our denomination.

our offerings are a must, but your prayers are a M U S T. Not just word like "Lord bless our mission effort everywhere, Amen," but a rayer of agony, compassion, and dedication toward a cause that reaches far beyond our little thinking and living.

"Dare to Give" --- is more than giving of oney. It includes your time, your personal energy by simply getting nvolved and "doing."

HAT WE DO NOW for BOLD MISSIONS will determine where we will be in the year 2000 toward winning this world to Christ.

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NcU

Dear People of Carolina Baptist Association:

The year 1978 is forever gone. The books are closed only to be
opened for credit when our Blessed Lord chooses to do so. What has
been done, is done, we cannot change anything. Now that we are ente
ing into 1979, things can be done or left undone according to our ow
personal desire. I want you to look with 20 x 20 vision at the thin
we should give priority this year.

Every church should take a hard look at the events most pressing for
them. Then set plans in motion to achieve them. This is also true
with an association of churches. In the local church or the associa
tion, events will come to pass as the members desire to make them do
so.

Would you make a covenant with me to make 1979 the best year in the
history of Carolina Baptist Association? Please do so.

Let me say thanks to those of you who took time to send a word of
Christmas greeting by card, word of mouth, or personal gifts. Let
thank the association for the gift given to me at Christmas in the f
of money. I added much more to it and gave it toward paying for Bea
Walla Baptist Camp.

We love you and have tried to prove and show this during our work wi
you. We covet your prayers during these spring and summer months.

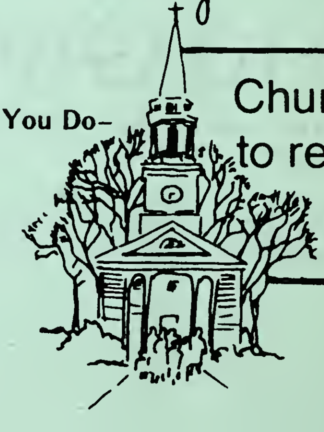
In His Name,

We are committed to Missions

Latt Beshears

Looking toward another

LOVE **Is Something You Do–**



Church is a plac
to restore and re
your spirit...

WE PRAISE THE LORD!

e praise the Lord for the churches and individuals who did what they ould to pay off the debt of Bear Walla Baptist Camp. We did not each the goal that was set,but more than enough came in to make a ayment that was due January 3rd.

isted below are the names of churches and others along with the mount given. These gifts cover the time between September 1, 1978 nd January 3, 1979 only. Some gifts came in after a payment of 13,083.29 was made. These are not listed here but will be given later. et's keep in mind that another payment will be due in six months. nterest is to be paid every three months.

URCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
LFOUR	$ 643.00	MAIN STREET	240.00
RKER HEIGHTS	231.00	MILLS RIVER	55.00
T CAVE	410.00	MT. MORIAH	1,018.14
ARWALLOW	247.00	MTN. PAGE	20.00
IGHTWATER	224.00	MTN. VALLEY	750.00
NA	343.32	MUD CREEK	116.00
UBLE SPRINGS	80.00	NAPLES	722.00
ST FLAT ROCK,1st.	3,081.53	PACOLET	300.00
OWAH	892.81	PLEASANT HILL	22.00
ETCHER,1st.	235.25	REFUGE	805.20
ENCH BROAD	32.60	SALUDA	2,149.00
UITLAND	1,812.00	TRYON,1st.	283.25
NDERSONVILLE,1st.	5,894.55	TUXEDO	800.00
RSE SHOE	1,083.14	VALLEY HILL	323.40
CUST GROVE	40.00	WEST HENDERSONVILLE	617.00
	INDIVIDUALS AND	OTHERS	1,088.40

COME TAX STATEMENTS

1 contributions to Bear Walla Baptist Camp are tax deductable. A atement of your contribution will be available upon request. Call e office, 693-4274, if you need this statement.

THINK ABOUT IT A MINUTE

The liquor crowd seems to want a strangle hold on people they can destroy and get rich from the sale of their wares. I will never understand a so-called intelligent society who tries so hard to run the affairs of citizens, so far as safety is concerned, who sells the most damaging, dangerous drug known to the world today. We have inspectors to protect food outlets, car safety schools to be safe, air is safe, housing is safe, and many others too numerous to mention; and we sell the products (alcoholic beverages) that make all of these unsafe. How much folly of ours can our Lord stand ? Let's do some down-to-earth thinking, and then act accordingly.

READ THIS PRAYERFULLY

It is reported that the Yale School of Alcohol Studies reveals DRINKIN is the cause of 20% of all divorces, 25% of insanity, 37% of poverty, 47% of child misery, 50% of all crimes, and 50% of all traffic deaths on holiday weekends. It is also claimed that drinking caused the los of 60 million man hours and one billion dollars per year in wages due to absenteeism.

J. Edgar Hoover, former FBI Director, claimed that five billion dollar is spent annually to combat crime due to liquor drinking. This is one billion dollars more than the total taxes received by the government from sales. IS THIS GOOD BUSINESS? Copied

* Every 20th. alcoholic is a pre-teen.
* Alcohol addicts outnumber drug addicts 10 to 1.
* Four out of every 10 hospital admissions are alcohol related.
* Alcohol deaths outnumber drug deaths 33 to 1.
* A scene depicting drinking appears on TV every 5 seconds.

PEOPLE can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

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r. Kenneth Chafin tells how that as a
(growing up in Eastern Oklahoma he
ild predict what his Dad would do on
urday evenings. His Dad would tune in
old crystal radio set to the Grand Ole'
ry from Nashville, Tenn. and then he
uld pull the knobs off the radio and put
m in his pocket. He didn't want anyone
ssing around with his Saturday night.

s Christians, we need to take some atti-
le toward Sunday. Get serious about Sun-
/ School and Church. Start going and
:p going. Don't let anyone mess around
h your Sundays. They belong to God
l make sure that nothing interfers with
ır giving them to Him.

STATE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
Cumberland County Memorial
Auditorium
February 5-6
eginning on Monday at 2 p.m. and
ncluding on Tuesday evening.

A Person Who Goes To Church Regularly Has:

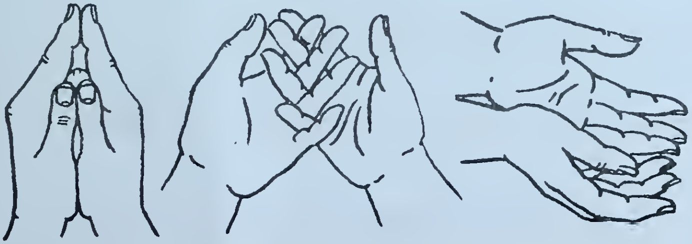
A better chance of being at home with himself and the universe.
A better chance of getting along with other people.
A better chance of fellowship with God now and eternally.
A better chance of properly using his time, talents and money.
A better chance of making his life count for good and right.
A better chance of successfully dealing with evil, crushing sorrow, and unhappiness.
A better chance of keeping mentally healthy.
A better chance of receiving mercy and forgiveness.
A better chance of becoming throughly honest, sincere and humble.
A better chance of helping his neighbor.
A better chance for a well-rounded, full life... physically, mentally and spiritually.

**Don't Take Second Best
When God Can Give The Best**

— Copied

ANTHEMS AND CANTATAS FOR RENT

ıil Perrin, music director at Florence Baptist Church in Forest City,
.C., and his wife have begun a music rental service. They rent printed
ısic to churches at about one-fourth the retail cost. An anthem rents
ɔr 12¢ per copy for six weeks and cantatas rent for about 65¢ per copy
ɔr twelve weeks. A free catalog with a large selection is available by
citing to Budget Music Rental Service, P.O. Box 732, Boiling Springs,
.C. 28017.



LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT!

stewardship update

1979 is a vital year in Bold Mission Thrust.

BOLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 P.M.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING. ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN BY EVERY CHURCH IN OUR ASSOCIATION. THE VALUE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TREMENDOUS IN YOUR CHURCH IF YOU WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE PRESENT:

PASTOR - - BY ALL MEANS

CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE OR BUDGET COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS OR REPRESENTATIVE

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE

WMU DIRECTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE

GROWING
GOING
GIVING

Bold Mission Thrust
ACTS 1:8

REMEMBER

D CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 12, 1979 6:30 P.M.

pper will be served FREE strictly at 6:30 and the meeting will gin at 7:00.

OU MUST DO THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

t us know how many are coming from your church for the meal. Call 3-4274, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. CALL EFORE Friday, February 9, 1979.

f you cannot come for the meal, come for the conference which will gin at 7:00.

e will be having our State leaders in the Stewardship Division with s.

ut it on your MUST of events for Feburary.

C U THERE WITH GLADNESS OF HEART AND SOUL.

ALBERT LONG YOUTH CRUSADE

The Albert Long Youth Crusade, sponsored by the youth of the association, will be held March 25-28, 1979. The youth are encouraging each church to give $75.00 toward the support of the work. Make checks payable to: CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC., c/o Leonard Lemmons, Route 2, Box 204A, Horse Shoe, NC 28742.

Albert Long, a very well known evangelist working with youth throughout the convention and highly recommended by Dr. Bill Lamb, Director of the Evangelism Department, Raleigh, will conduct the Crusade. His message is direct and to the point - effective in communicating the Gospel of Christ to teen-agers. We need your help as well as your prayers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Have you made any preparation for your VBS? If not, you are behind. Elect your Director now so they can enlist workers. Order your literature NOW!

Clinics:
  Ridgecrest - March 8-9
  Associational Team
  East Flat Rock - April 9
  Associational Clinic for all
  Church workers.

CHURCH TRAINING KITS

The following Chruch Training Kits are available from the Association Office or from the Associational Church Training Director, Jimmy Cox.

CHURCH LEADER MOTIVATION KIT
CHURCH CONFLICT CRISIS ON
CHALLENGE

Kits may be reserved for use by calling 693-4274 or Rev. Jimmy Cox, 693-3140.

REV. FLOYD B. CLARK

Rev. Floyd B. Clark is a patient at BREVARD RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER, INC., P.O. BOX 107, BREVARD,NC 28712

Rev. Clark is a former pastor of West Hendersonville Baptist Chur Director of Missions in the True and Transylvania Associations, a worked with the Baptist State Co vention of NC for thirty-nine ye helping organize churches.

Christian sympathy is extended t Rev. Clark and family in the pas ing of Mrs.Clark recently. May God be ever near to them in this time of loss.

Cards and letters would be appreciated from those who know Rev. Clark.

WMU Focus Week

BRUARY 11 - 17, 1979

Focus Week will be observed
sociation-wide with a Calling
at Etowah Baptist Church,
day,February 11 at 2:30 -4:30.

WMU organization members and
erested friends are urged to
end.

G.A. FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
FEBRUARY 13,1979
6:45 p.m.
TRYON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

Each girl is to bring a covered dish - either vegetable or dessert.

Please be on time so we can leave by 8:30 , since it is a school night.

Wayne Sorrells, Missionary to Brazil, will be our guest speaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Charles E. Magnet	West Hendersonville
Rev. Alva Ballard	Crab Creek
Mrs. Marie Blackwell (Dan)	Upward

STORS:

you have not listed your birthday, anniversary, and your wife's
rthday with the office, please do of if you want your special days
sted in the Newsletter.

WHY I COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

"For as oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." - I Cor. 11:26.

I come not because I am worthy; not for any righteousness of mine. For I have sinned and fallen short of what, by God's help, I might have been.

I come, not that there is any magic in partaking of the symbols for Christ's body and blood.

But, I come because Christ bids me come. It is His table, and He invites me.

I come, because it is a memorial to Him - as oft as it is done in remembrance of Him. And when I remember Him – His life, His presence, His sufferings and death, I find myself humbling myself in His presence and bowing before Him in worship.

I come because here is portrayed Christian self-denial, and I am taught very forcibly the virtue of sacrifice on behalf of another, sacrifice which has salvation in it.

I come, because here I have the opportunity to acknowledge my unworthiness and to make a new start.

I come, because I find comfort and peace.

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!

THROUGH THE

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM!

WHY

is my attitude

IMPORTANT

?

because it affects...

how I look
what I say
what I do
how I feel
how successful I am

What could be MORE important?

OUR CHURCHES

RSE SHOE - Brother George Holland has moved into the pastorium and
at work on the field.

T CAVE - has called Brother O.Afton Linger as their interim.

LFOUR - the deacons and members of the church had a "Pastor Appre-
ation Day." They presented Pastor and Mrs. Pirkle a 1979 Buick
ectra Limited. Brother Pirkle has been at Balfour five and one-half
ars.

THER NEWS

ev. R.P. Hamby is serving Rock Hill Baptist Church of Transylvania
ssociation as interim pastor.

HANKS !

Thanks to Brother Ted Reese for giving a new Ping-pong table for use
t Bear Walla Baptist Camp. It could be that Y O U would like to
ive something in a special way related to sports or kitchen use for
he camp. If so call Avery Simpson, 693-7403, or the associational
ffice and make your desires known.

HATTER

he note below is a cut-out from another associational newsletter re-
eived in the office of the association. Churches responding to needs
f pastors and associational ministries like this would make any move-
ent for good to be successful. What % should your church give to
ssociational ministries? Note what the church was giving when the
% was added.

Calvary Baptist recently voted two major increases. Beginning January 1, they have raised their pastors salary by $1500 per year. Also, beginning January 1, their associational gifts will increase by 2% - from 4% to 6%. This will amount to a dollar increase of about $530.00 per year.

FEBRUARY

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 12,19,26--First Bapt
Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5 - 6	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Cumberland County Memorial Auditoriu Fayetteville
9 - 10	WMU Conference on Women and Direct Evangelism, Caraway
11	Race Relations Sunday
11	WMU Calling Tea, Etowah Baptist Church, 2:30 -4:30 p.m.
11 - 17	WMU FOCUS WEEK
12	BOLD MISSION STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, Associational-wide, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
12	Christian Social Ministries Conference, Brevard
13	G.A. Father-Daughter Banquet, Tryon First Baptist Church, 6:45 p.m.
13	Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
18	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
18 - 21	Home Mission Graded Series Study
19	Mountain Pastors Workshop, Ridgescrst, 2:30 p.m.
29	Youth Crusade Conference for All Pastors, Naples Baptist Church, 7:30
29	Home Mission Book Institute, Saluda First Baptist Church, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Note This

Pastors will be meeting in the Family Life Bldg at Hendersonville, First for their monthly meeting during February - 12,19,26 at 10:30 a.m.

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MUEL F. PADGETT,III LATT BESHEARS LEONARD LEMMONS
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L. 24 March, 1979 No. 3

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WHAT - *YOUTH CRUSADE WITH ALBERT LONG, EVANGELIST*

WHEN - *MARCH 25 - 28*

WHERE - *HENDERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM*

TIME - *SUNDAY - 3:00 p.m.*
MON. - TUE. - WED. - 7:30 p.m.

This is not just for young people to attend. It is for adults as well. Let's make it a team effort of YOUTH and ADULTS.

Hand and hand we work together for the salvation of the souls of men, women, boys and girls.

Dear Christian Friends of Carolina Baptist Association:

This will be the last letter I shall ever write to you. This does no mean I'm forgetting you. I shall never be able to forget people like you. And I don't want to ever do that. My thought for this page came to me from the Newsletter of the First Baptist Church, La Grange Georgia where my good friend, J. Thornton Williams, is pastor.

In thinking of the world in which we live, among many things, we can say people are living a confused life. Is there a hope or a way out? Is Christ the one to whom we must turn or shall we look for another? Will His way work today? It is very true that the people of His own time and day did not believe in His way. They could choose Barabbas and understand force and power and retaliation, but when Jes talked about love, goodness, truth, and beauty they thought it sounde like sheer stardust. As a result of their rejecting Him, their littl country was trampled under foot by the legions of Rome.

How many of us, who are Christians, are ready to accept the commandme of our Lord when He said "a new commandment I give to you, that you lo one another; EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YOU ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

If this love prevailed among Christians what would take place in ou world? It's a love that goes far beyond the comprehension of non-Christians and also beyond the understanding of many who attend churc services.

We will never find the answer to our problems or the problems of this world as long as we return evil for evil, or hate for hate. Do we act in love or do we react in another way?

Let me close by asking this question. What is the Christian way? We know the Jesus way. Paul voiced it well in Ephesians 3:16-19.

May God bless you and keep you good people in love, grace and peace is my earnest prayer.

Prayerfully,

Latt Beshears

"WE ARE COMMITTED TO MISSIONS"

LD GROWING

W H A T ? Sunday School all-Age Bold Growth Clinic
W H E R E ? First Baptist Church, Hendersonville
W H E N ? March 5th. - Time - 7:30 p.m.

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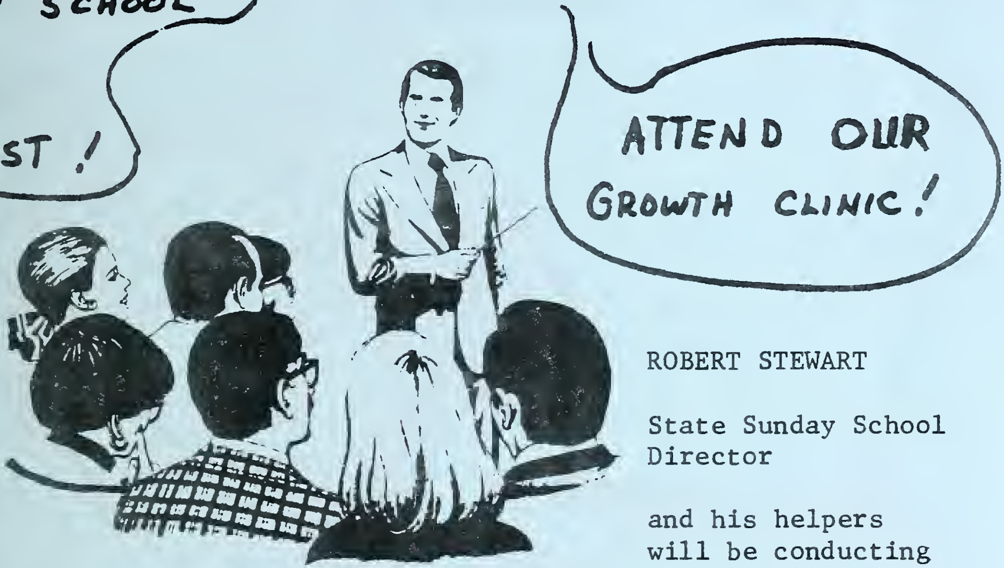

ATTEND OUR GROWTH CLINIC!

ROBERT STEWART

State Sunday School Director

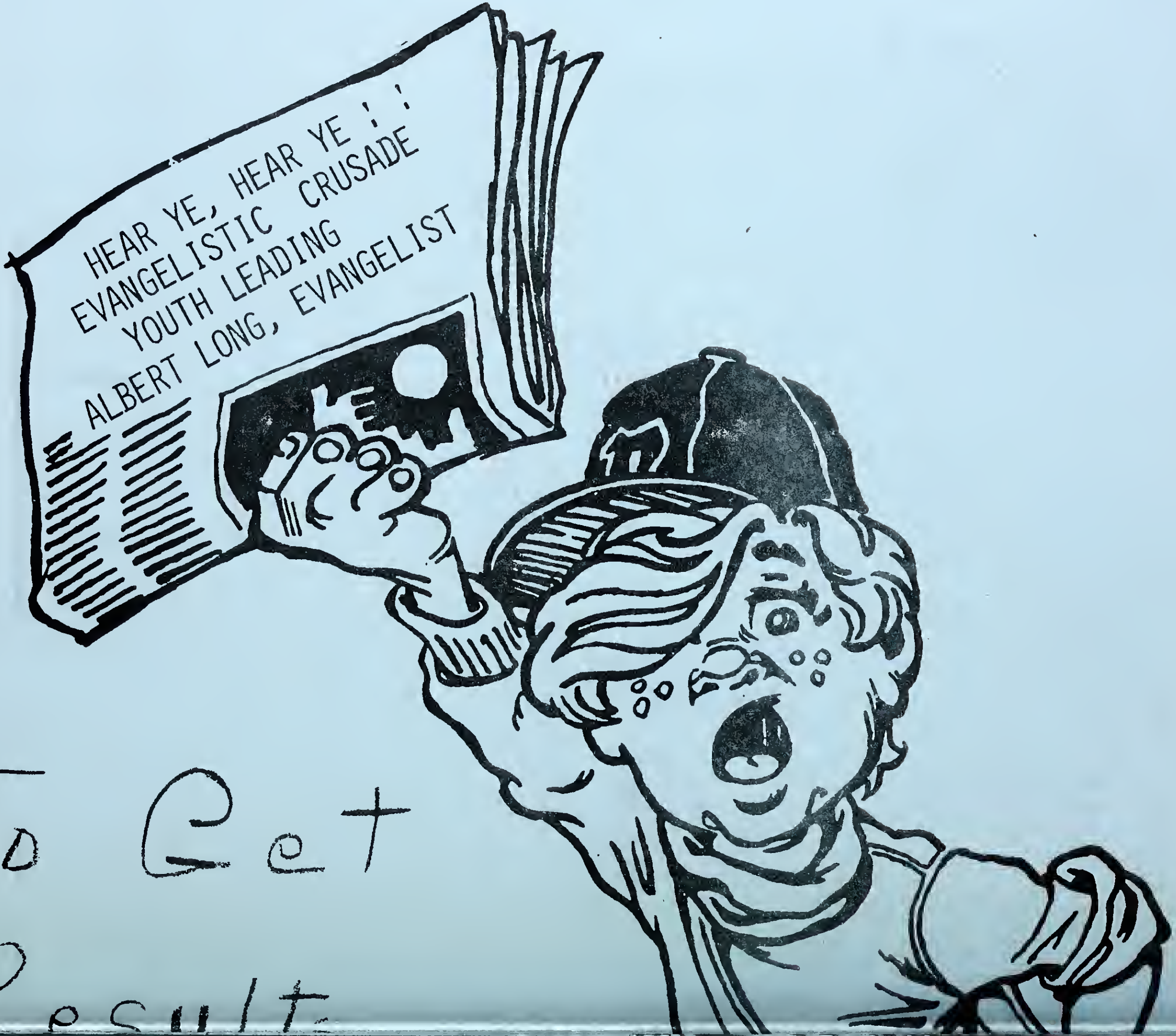
and his helpers will be conducting this clinic.

< GROWTH CLINIC LEADERS >

ar Brother Pastor and Sunday School Director:

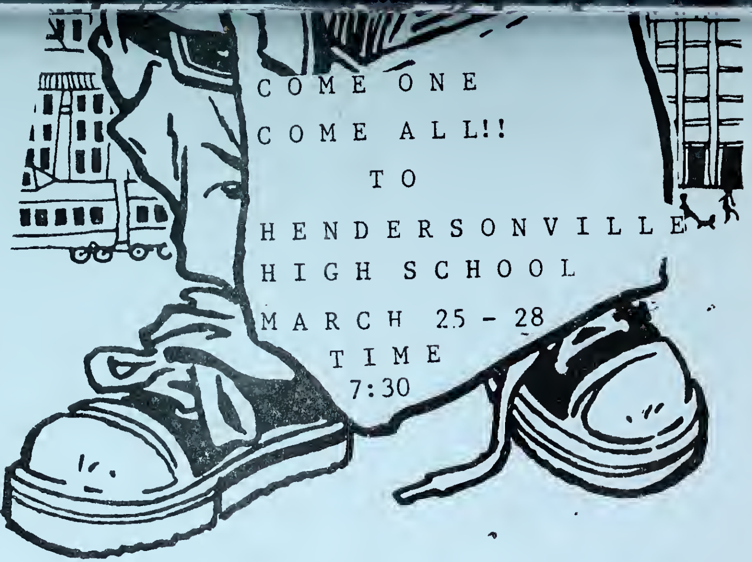
es your Sunday School need a shot in the arm? Are you having all e people you want in Bible study on Sunday morning? If not, here the opportunity for you to get some help. Our leaders for this inic will be well qualified to help you where you need it most.

we are going to get more people in Bible study, and the Good rd knows we do, we are going to have to plan to have more. If we il here, we will fail at most every other place. Bring all of ur Sunday School teachers and leaders to this clinic. You will glad you did the rest of your life.


HEAR YE, HEAR YE ! !
EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE
YOUTH LEADING
ALBERT LONG, EVANGELIST

To Get
Result

Involved!



COME ONE
COME ALL!!
TO
HENDERSONVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 25 - 28
TIME
7:30

March 25- 28

Sunday 3:00 P.M.
Monday - Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Hendersonville, High Auditorium

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

Dear Friends of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aging:

The contractor is ready to turn the keys over to us this month, but we are still in need of around $400,000 to be debt free and to set up housekeeping in the building. Maybe you have already given, but would give more. Maybe you have not made a gift, but you want to - - please do! Write W.N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc., P.O. Box 6963, Asheville, NC 28

If all of us do our best in this great project, we shall dedicate this building to the glory of God as Nane Starnes preaches on the "Halleluj phase in this building program.

Our day of dedication has been set for April 29th. at 3:00 p.m. Many of the residents have already signed up and will be moving in before that date. Help us give them security and love.

Sincerely, Ralph L. Cannon, Director of Developmen

WEEKDAY EARLY EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A Workshop on Weekday Early Education is planned for March 31, 1979 at First Baptist Church, Asheville. The time will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served for a small fee.

The four conferences of the workshops will be designed especially for teachers of (1) Five Year Olds, (2) Four Year Olds, (3) Threes and Older Twos, (4) Younger Two and Below.

These Workshops seek to make this ministry more vital in the lives o the very young.

Plan now to attend this Workshop if you teach children in any of these age groups. March 31 is on a Saturday, so those who work may be able to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS ! ! Congratulations to Brother Frank Carter in being elected as Chairman of the Evangelism Committee of our General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Being Chairman of this committee makes him a member of the Executive Committee of the convention. AND ALSO ! ! Brother John Rymer was elected as president of the Pastors Conference of the Baptist State Convention. This was done in November, sorry to be late on this Brother John.

K OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Week of Prayer for Home Missions is set for March 4-11, 1979. The
me is "Dare to Ask." The Scripture is "And this is the confidence
t we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will,
heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we
w that we have the petitions that we desired of him." I John 5:14-15.
"And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the
her may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my
e, I will do it." John 14:13-14.

two major objectives of the Bold Mission Thurst which will be the
us of the week are (1) Let every person in our land have an oppor-
ity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ - - evangelizing.
) Let every person in our land have the opportunity to share in the
istry and witness of a New Testament fellowship of believers - -
gregationalizing.

goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is $15,000,000. The
fering is the highlight of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and
unusually high this year in an attempt to provide adequate funding
Bold Mission Thrust.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND MISSION STUDY FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

e Call of California and Home Missions and Bold Mission Thrust are
e titles of two new filmstrips and tapes which are available in the
sociation Office. They may be reserved by calling 693-4274 any week-
y between 9:00 and 1:00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Walter E. Taylor	Locust Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Ray Ledford	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Rev. Allen Jewett	Hendersonville First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer Baker	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Tom Capell	Saluda Baptist Church
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter	Mud Creek Baptist Church

MARCH

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 5,12,26 - Hendersonvill
First Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m.

4 - 11	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS & ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
5	Sunday School All-Age Bold Growing Clinic, Hendersonville,First
8 - 9	Associational VBS Team, Ridgecrest State Clinic
12	Region 9 Church Training Interpetation Conference, First Church, Canton
13	Associational Executive Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
16 - 17	State WMU Annual Meeting, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh
16 - 18	State Pioneer Royal Ambassador Congress
20 - 21	Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference
25 - 28	Albert Long Youth Crusade, Hendersonville High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon - 3:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

MARCH 11, 1979. A Reception will be held to honor Rev. & Mrs. Latt Beshears at Hendersonville First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Beshears is retiring as Director of Missions of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. effective the last day of February, 1979.

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MODERATOR

LEONARD LEMMONS
TREASURER

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Rev. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Rose Beshears, and Rev. Tom E. Capell

A Reception was held Sunday, March 11 at Hendersonville First Baptist Church honoring Rev. Latt Beshears who is retiring as Director of Missions of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

Rev. Beshears will be serving as interim pastor of Central Baptist Church, Hiclory, NC. His address is : Rev. Latt Beshears, 76 Mineral Springs Mtn., Valdese, NC 28690. Telephone: 704-874-0550.

Over one hundred-fifty attended the Reception. Churches of Carolina Baptist Association contributed $1,119.38 as a love gift which was presented to Rose and Latt Beshears by Rev. Tom Capell. Samuel F. Padgette, Moderator, welcomed the guests.

LATT BESHEARS - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS - CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY, 1975 - FEBRUARY, 1979

Rev. Latt Beshears was called as Director of Missions for Carolina tist Association and came on the field in February, 1975.

Latt and his wife, Rose, have two daughters - Peggy Harris of Snellville, Ga. and Beverly Cook of Wilksboro, NC. He attended Mars Hil College, Lenoir Rhyne College, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC.

As Director of Missions he served faithfully and well, emphasizing Associational Missions as a part of the total missions picture. All of the churches in the association were visited one or more times, encouraged, assisted, when assistance was needed and requested, and made to feel a part of Carolina Baptist Association missions. H stressed the importance of every church - size did not matter. All of the churches have a part in associational missions. He encourag increased associational giving - at least 2¢ of the regular plate offering. Associational giving showed a marked increase during his time as Director of Missions. He saw a great potential in Bear Wal Baptist camp and worked toward realization of that potential. A co of the NEWSLETTER in every Baptist home was one of his goals. Circ lation increased from 495 in 1975 to 910 in 1979.

An analysis of the reports sent to the Baptist State Convention of covering the period from February, 1975 to February, 1979 shows th following :

Visits to churches	483	Meetings in churches	536
Associational meetings	135	Pastors' conferences	112
Conferences: Individuals -	215	Groups - 84 Committees	200
Miles traveled		123,501	

This gives a picture of part of the activities carried on by your D rector of Missions. Others not recorded are impossible to count - telephone calls - letters - listening - concern - encouragement - prayer - Bible study - dedication to the cause of Christ. These th cannot be measured.

Preacher Beshears motto was and is:

"WE ARE COMMITTED TO MISSIONS"

PTIST DOCTRINE WEEK

ptist Doctrine Week will be
ril 16-20 with emphasis on the
ctrine of salvation.

urches are encouraged to ob-
rve the week or select a more
nvenient time in the church
lendar.

y study doctrine? Jim Simpson
the Church Training Department
tlines several reasons for the
udy.

here is a real need today for
uthern Baptists to be more in-
rmed about their beliefs. Almost
e-half of our people are not
rolled in even basic Bible study
unday School)."

lso there is the biblical impera-
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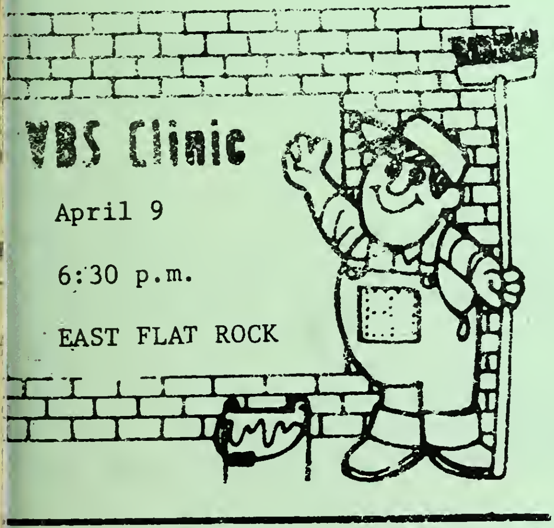
swer to every man that asketh



VBS Clinic

April 9

6:30 p.m.

EAST FLAT ROCK

Resource materials are available for adults, youth, older children, younger children, older preschoolers, and younger preschoolers.

Adults will study The Doctrine of Salvation by C.B. Hogue of the Home Mission Board. The material is also available on audio tape (cassette) with a study guide.

Other materials include The Doctrine of Salvation by Lavonn Brown (youth); What It Means to be a Christian by Barbara Wells Manning, (older children): I Know God Loves Me by Neal Buchannan (younger children); Me, Music, Others by Nettie Lou Jones (older preschoolers); and Animal Friends by Elizabeth Hutchens (younger preschoolers).

The Baptist Doctrine Study Preview Pak '79 contains a copy of most of the items for use in the

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Order Materials from The Baptist Book Store, P.O. Box 19005, Greensboro, NC 27410 or pick up at the store in the Asheville Mall.

Note This

1978 CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINUTES ARE HERE!!!
Please pick up your copies in the Association Office.

A DREAM COME TRUE !!

Three years ago Baptists in western North Carolina had a dream to bui
a home for the aging in their part of the state.

Thirty-one western associations began to raise money for a home. A si
was selected in Asheville and a contract let for the building. On Ap
twenty-ninth, that building will be dedicated and a "dream will come
true."

Present for the dedication will be Perry Crouch, past-general secreta
Cecil Ray, general secretary; Marse Grant, editor, Biblical Recorder
and Nane Starnes, prominent Asheville pastor and development leader f
a facility for the elderly.

SOIL A STEWARDSHIP WEEK - MAY 20 - 27, 1979

The critical needs of our nation with regards to its resources calls
for the attention of us all.

Town and country churches across the nation have been observing Soil
Stewardship Week for many years. This new day of urbanization points
out the need of a far wider involvement than just rural churches. We
are no longer that independent (if we ever were . . .). We need each
other desperately.

The city goes to the country - - to build a house, to camp, to fish o
just to be there. All of us have a stewardship responsibility of soi
and water.

HUNGER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF

Last year Southern Baptists gave more than $1.5 million for hunger a
and emergency relief through the Foreign Mission Board. Every penny
designated for relief goes overseas, according to Eugene Grubbs, Con
sultant for Relief Ministries with the Foreign Mission Board. War,
famine, fire, flood , earthquakes, and the agony of continual povert
brings pain to segments of the earth's population each year. Southe
Baptists were there to help through our missionaries who administer
overseas relief programs in connection with an ongoing evangelistic
purpose.

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BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

November 28, 1978 - February 28, 1979

Balance		$ 8,453.00
RECEIPTS:		
November 28 - 30	$ 1,572.57	
December	6,183.25	
January	7,434.36	
February	1,020.46	
		16,210.64
		$ 24,663.64
DISBURSMENTS:		
1. Utilities	232.96	
2. Equipment	70.58	
3. Upkeep and Improvements	138.50	
4. Transportation for Camp Directors	264.45	
5. Loan repayment to Balfour Baptist Church	5,000.00	
6. Northwestern Bank	13,083.29	
		18,789.78
Balance		$ 5,873.78

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

January 15, 1979 - February 28, 1979

RECEIPTS:		
Sales	$ 1,560.44	
		$ 1,560.44
DISBURSMENTS:		
Checks	18.28	
		18.28
Balance		$ 1,542.16

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

November 28, 1978 - February 28, 1979

Balance			$ 6,329.21
RECEIPTS:			
Received from Churches	7,096.58		
Received from Mission Store	1,564.16		
Received from Baptist State Conv.	334.00		
Received for Minutes	96.00		
Received for Youth Crusade	403.00		
Received for Retirement Gift	300.00		
Miscellaneous Gifts	288.42		
			10,082.16
			16,411.37
DISBURSMENTS:			
1. Salary - Director of Missions	2,479.12		
2. Allowances	2,153.06		
3. Retorement	335.00		
4. Hospitalization	394.05		
5. Convention Expenses	150.00		
6. Christmas Bonus	150.00		
7. Salary - Secretary	1,119.49		
8. Salary - Bookkeeper	160.00		
9. Federal W/h & S.S.	342.24		
10. NC W/h	34.74		
11. Office Rent	189.00		
12. Office Telephone	76.90		
13. Office Supplies	294.64		
14. Postage	224.12		
15. Insurance	46.00		
16. Maintenance Contracts	474.00		
17. Vacation Bible School	76.01		
18. Church Training	69.80		
19. Youth Promotion	91.00		
20. WMU	10.40		
21. Miscellaneous	142.59		
		9,012.16	
22. Salary - Mission Store Op.	1,529.65		
23. Federal W/h & S.S.	556.92		
24. NC W/h	48.96		
25. Rent - Mission Store	525.00		
26. Utilities	384.56		
27. NC Sales & Use Tax	115.49		
28. Truck operation	53.76		
29. Insurance	121.00		
30. Petty Cash	20.00		
		3,355.34	
			12,376.50
Balance			4,043.87

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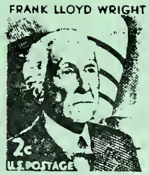
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FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

s. Gertrude Lowe, West Hendersonville Baptist Church, has done just at. For the past three years Mrs. Lowe has placed a box in the urch office for deposit of undamaged, cancelled stamps. Something ich usually winds up in File 13, can be and is being used to feed ngry foreign children.

s. Lowe recently mailed 40,000 stamps, enough to feed almost twenty ildren for a year.

ed Hungry Children of the World is a project of the North Carolina tension Homemakers. One of their International objectives is to reate a better understanding, goodwill, and friendship among famil this and other countries of the world." One plan of action for rrying out this objective is to feed the hungry children of the world collecting undamaged, cancelled stamps. These stamps are sold and e money used to purchase food. Twenty-five thousand stamps will feed n children for one year.

s. Lowe, in cooperation with Barker Heights Extension Homemakers, and ithful women in the church who have helped collect, count, sort and ckage the stamps, is to be commended for using something usually nsidered worthless, to reach out to the hungry children of the world d feed them. This is a project near to all our hearts.

your church, class, WMU organization, or group would like to make is one of your Mission Action projects, contact Mrs. Lowe for more ailed information. Telephone her at 693-5385. DON'T SEND HER THE MPS.

stamps may be sent to:

Miss Lilamani Perea
P.O. Box 2140
Louisville, Ky. 40201

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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

NEEDS YOUR HELP

We have filed suit in Superior Court in Wake County challenging the constitutionality of Senate Bill #735 "the liquor-by-the-drink law" that was passed by the General Assembly in June, 1978.

Our attorney has already been paid an initial retainer fee of $5,000, which has enabled extensive research on the suit to be done. This is only a beginning. The cost of defeating "liquor-by-the-drink" in this legal battle could amount to $50,000. Every church is asked to make a responsible contribution from church resources and each minister is urged to ask his people to make substantial contributions. Please do your part by praying, working and giving. Please hurry! No time to waste.

This note came from C.Mark Corts, President of Baptist State Convention on NC and Bill Wallace, President of Christian Action League.

Send Contributions to:
Christian Action League
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Raleigh, NC 27602

Women in R

Eubanks

Shirley Eubanks serves as assistant counselor with her husband, Jerry who directs the Royal Ambassador Crusader chapter at Tabernacle Church, New Bern. "When we joined Tabernacle, my husband was asked to serve as counselor. He was pleased but a bit frustrated because his job requires him to be out of town a lot and he knew if he were to do a good job, he must be there often." Then it dawned on the Eubanks they could both accept this mission opportunity together and become a "husband and wife" team as counselors. "Yes it has worked for us and I am sure that under God's leadership you could find this approach could assist the mission program for boys in your church," said Mrs. Eubanks.

NEWS

RESIGNATIONS

Rev. Phillip Frady, Mountain Valley Baptist Church, has resigned, effective April 8, 1979. Rev. Frady has been quite ill recently and has improved greatly. He plans to attend Gardner-Webb College this fall. Our prayer is that God will bless his efforts as he goes to this new field.

Dr. Joe Godwin, Main Street Baptist Church, has announced his resignation effective when his successor comes on the field. We pray God's blessings on the Godwins where ever their field of service may be.

Rev. Jack Gallagher, Dana Baptist Church, has resigned as pastor. Our prayers are with him as he leaves this field.

NEW ADDITIONS

Etowah Baptist Church has called Mark Dickerson as Minister of Music and Youth. Mark is a graduate of Mars Hill College. Originally from Decataur, Ga., he and his wife, Sharon, came to Etowah in January, 1979.

ev. Bobbie Arrowood, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, has accepted the position of Associational Brotherhood Director. He has worked in cooperation with the Brotherhood in the Lay Witnessing Foundation.

Rev. Leon Nicholson, French Broad Baptist Church, was elected Associational Clerk at the Executive Committee meeting.

CHURCH NEWS

Maples Baptist Church has authorized Emory Jackson, Architect, to draw plans for an Educational Building and Fellowship Hall.

Pastors will be leaving as a group, Monday, April 2 at 7:30 a.m. to attend an orientation session at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. Please call the Office, 693-4274 and let us know whether you plan to attend. Any questions, call Allen Jewett, 693-3493. Memorial Mission Hospital has new visitation regulations which will be discussed.

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 9,16,23,30 - 10:
a.m. Hendersonville First Baptist Church

2 Pastors' Conference - Orientation Ses
Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville -

7 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Assoc
tion Office, 10:00 a.m.

9 Associational VBS Clinic, East Flat Ro
Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

11 - 12 Associational Sunday School Officers Development - Caraway
13 - 16 Ministers' Kids Retreat, Mundo Vista
13 - 15 Single Adult Easter Weekend, Ridgecrest
13 Good Friday
15 EASTER
15 Cooperative Program Day
19 Associational BYW Meeting, Main Steeet, Salad Supper
20 Baptist Women Prayer Retreat, Bear Walla Baptist Camp
20 - 21 Acteens State Convention - Ridgecrest
20 - 22 Family Camping Weekend - Caraway, Asheboro
21 Baptist Men's Day of Prayer
24 Migrant Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
27 - 29 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway, Asheboro
29 Associational Hymn Sing
29 Dedication of WNC Home for Aging, Asheville, 3:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10 Rev. Calvin Frady Holly Springs Baptist Church

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Associational WMU Meeting

MAY 7, 1979

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HENDERSONVILLE

rs. Robert Parker, Southern Baptist Missionary to Rhodesia, will speak the 1979 Annual Carolina Baptist Association Woman's Missionary ion Meeting, May 7 at 7:15 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Henderson-ille. Mrs. Parker is living at Honea Path, SC during furlough.

rs. Marie Blackwell, retiring Associational WMU Director who has ser-ed for the past eight years as Assistant Director and Director, will nstall the following officers for 1979-80:

Associational WMU Director	Mrs. Tom Capell - Saluda
Assistant WMU Director	Mrs. Lawrence McCraw - Mills River
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Henson - H'ville, First
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Everett Newman - French Broad
Baptist Young Women Director	Ms Ruth Pace - Refuge
Acteen Director	Mrs. Lanny Condrey - Brightwater
G.A. Director	Mrs. Henry Mitchell - Oak Forest
Mission Friends Director	Miss Donna Wild - Main Street

Dear Member of Carolina Baptist Association:

When I think back over the years when most of our churches were jus starting to grow, we have made great strides in new buildings and additional Sunday School space. This is very commendable, but we haven't grown much in winning new lives for the Lord. Our associat is not by its self since this is true over all the Southern Baptist area. We are sometimes thinking in terms of petty business matte when those are very small when it comes to putting more emphasis on winning souls for the Lord.

Now that we have nice churches and good preachers lets go all out to do the Lord's wishes. We have just completed a very fine Youth Rev val under the direction of Jimmy Cox, his committee and the Albert Long Crusade group. Thank the Lord for those that gave their lives t the Lord and the dedications that were made.

SAMUEL F. PADGETT,III
MODERATOR

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee recommends to the Executive Committee:

> That we ask the North Carolina Baptist Convention to assist the Carolina Baptist Association in a self-study evaluation of the ministries of the association in establishing goals and ministry.
> (Approved at March 21, 1979 Executive Committee meeting)

The Missions Committee found that when we looked at our Association closley, there was a great need for some direction in our Mission tas We have dropped in every area within our Associational work.

Our association needs a self-study in order to determine ways to begi to climb the ladder of ministry within our Association. We, the Missions Committee, covet your prayers as we attempt to follow the Lord leadership. We hear much about Bold Missions, but Bold Missions requires Bold Committment.

TOM E. CAPELL,Chm.
MISSIONS COMMITTEE

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Steering Committee is at work preparing a survey of our association-l needs.

he Associational Self-study Steering Committee is busy studying and efining the needs - mission - purpose for being an association.

our Sub-committee Chairman have been chosen as follows:

1. Charles Magnet - Determining Community Physical Facilities

   The purpose of this portion of the study is to determine the community's direction - projection of the future streets - county & city planning - industrial development - changes in population expected - social and economical trends - and many other areas important to the future of our associational area and what Baptists can do to reach these people.

2. John Perry - Community Welfare and Social Service Agencies

   The purpose of this committee's work is to interview the agencies which deal with welfare and social problems and to determine their relationship to the program of the local churches and to Carolina Baptist Association. These agencies deal with many neglected areas such as poverty, dependent children, alcohol, drugs, mental retardation and aging.

3. Andy Orr - The Courts and Civil Authorities

   The purpose and intent of this study will be to determine the trends in the community's courts and police activities. The main thrust of the committee's work will be determining which of these activities and programs will affect Baptist life and where Baptist churches of the association can assist in their work.

4. Leon Nicholson - Church Data and Trends of the Association

   This group will determine the trends of past years and develop some conclusions regarding those programs that need attention - for instance - Church Training average has decreased in the last five years by 26 %.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION - CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

FIVE YEARS: 1974 - 1978

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union is one of the program org izations through which the general association conducts its work. I purpose is to assist WMUs in churches to do their work and to repres them in doing work which could not be done as effectively by each ch working alone. It has the responsibility to assist churches upon request to organize WMU organizations, to train WMU leaders, and to t and inform regarding current missions work of Southern Baptists.

To accomplish our purpose across these last five years we have elec a full slate of officers for our Executive Committee. Each year the officers have studied and taught new officers the Associational WMU manual. We have had perfect attendance at the State Workshop, which gives us leadership training and aids us in doing our work. We hav had quarterly meetings for planning and evaluating our work. We hav worked toward our diplomas. Each year there are to be four of the Executive Committe to receive theirs. In the year 1975, Mrs. Rose Wakefield was elected as a State Board member. Also in this year, w began meeting with the Mud Creek Association for the World Day of Prayer observance. This has been a very rewarding experience as we fellowship and pray with our brothers and sisters in Christ in this association.

Each year in September we have taught a conference for the training church leaders. We have either gone to churches and taught the Forei and Home Missions Book Series, or we have taught a Mission Book Institute to assist them in teaching their own. Each February we have had a calling Tea for church fellowship during Focus Week. At our Annual meeting we have brought a missionary speaker to inspire and in form us of our work in other parts of the world. We have assisted churches from time to time in organizing age-level work or sometimes in re-organizing their work.

Our Associational Baptist Women have been having a yearly Prayer Retr usually in April or May. Our Baptist Young Women's organization have been meeting three or four times a year. They have their own council which plans and conducts these meetings. For two of these meetings they have been having a banquet and picnic. Our Acteens have usually conducted two associational meetings each year. These have usually been to give them a missionary speaker or to study a book perhaps at sleep-over. Our G.A.s have been enjoying a Day Camp each year. Al ther meetings which were conducted for study of a book or fellowship. ometimes these have been done at a sleep-over. Some years they have ad a Father-Daughter Banquet. Our Mission Friends have received help n organizing upon request from the churches.

n the year 1976 the WMU spearheaded the project of purchasing the Offet printer. In the year 1977 a Reception was given for Mr. & Mrs. ilden Bridges before they left for their appointment as missionaries n Taiwan.

ach of these five years we have had members of the Executive Committee ttending the Annual State Convention at which we were recognized as a DISTINGUISHED" Association WMU.

et me say thanks to those who have served our association during this ime as Executive Committee members. They are the following: Mrs. wannee Colvard, Mrs. Alex Booth, Mrs. Clyde Lancaster, Mrs. Lamar Wakeield, Mrs. R.P. Hamby, Miss Tona Lawter, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Roger rantham, Miss Ellen Daniel, Mrs. Howard Sitton, Mrs. Barbara Jones, rs. James Richardson, Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Lana Jones, Mrs. Michael ressley, Mrs. Hazel Duncan, Mrs. Ann Pressley, Mrs. Donald Westmoreand, Miss Glenda Ward, Mrs. Catherine Capell, Mrs. Bonnie Newman, Miss uth Pace, Miss Donna Wild, and Mrs. Henry Mitchell. And I'm forgetting yself, Mrs. Dan Blackwell.

s I write this I thank God for this opportunity to be a small part of is work and for the fellowship with these wonderful women. I pray for he continued work of the Carolina Association WMU.

ARIE BLACKWELL,
IRECTOR, ASSOCIATION WMU

ASSOCIATIONAL G.A.'s will have a picnic May 26 at 4:00 p.m. at OAK FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH. Each girl is to bring something for a picnic.

NEEDED !!! VOLUNTEERS !!!

Mrs. Opi Mitchell needs at least six (6) adults and six (6) teenagers to work in G.A. Day Camp July 23-27 at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. It would be convenient if an adult and a teenager from the same schurch could work together. Call Mrs. Mitchell at 684-7584.

STEERING COMMITTEE continued

All these facts will be brought together and the Steering Committee will analyze our associational need and place them in order of priori These needs will be given a completion date to work toward for their complishment.

This study should give our association unity in purpose and direction as we prepare to call, in the future, a Director of Missions.

Pray for this Committee. A lot of time and effort will be given by m many people to bring this report to the association this fall.

ALLEN JEWETT,,CHM.
STEERING COMMITTEE

CHURCH TRAINING

Albert Long has come and gone. The man has been a vessel through which the Holy Spirit blessed many. (26,000) We praise the Lord for over one hundred decisions.

I believe that the most important work and the greatest need is Evangelism. We have dropped 50% in baptisms. We must get our minds off budgets and buildings and focus on burden. For with a burden there will be baptisms.
I thank the churches who have given so well. We still need $500 to pa off all of our bills. I am aware of the $87,000 camp budget, but I fe God's people are responsible for this financial need. I have called o each church to receive a love offering during the next four weeks to help reach the $500 goal. If you help, we can cover all our obligati

Jimmy Cox, Chm.
CHURCH TRAINING DRILL DATES: MAY 6; MAY 20; MAY

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL - YOUTH BIBLE DRILL - YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAME

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL is a Bible verse memorization challenge for bo and girls ages 9-11 or grades 4-6.
YOUTH BIBLE DRILL is designed for younger youth in grades 7-9. The drill is designed to assist youth develop skills in the use of the Bible as an effective tool.
YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT is a project promoted by the Chruch Traini Program of Southern Baptist Churches. It is an activity for older youth who are active members of youth training groups.

"And Who So Shall Receive One Such Little Child In My Name Receiveth Me"

St. Matthew 18-5

April has been designated National Action For Foster Children Month and Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. has proclaimed the month for North Carolina.

There are some 10,000 children in North Carolina who, through no fault of their own, have been deprived of a normal home relationship involving love, shelter and other needs that are the basic rights of all children.

Social Services agencies and dedicated foster parents are working to provide these children with a temporary environment that will help them become the responsible citizens of tomorrow.

These agencies are finding it more difficult to find an adequate number of foster parents to provide the needed love and care for these children.

I urge the members of our church family to become concerned about the plight of these children. The County Social Services Department needs your help. Give them a call at 692-2215 if you can help.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - CECIL A. RAY, GENERAL SEC'Y - TREAS
DIVISION OF STEWARDSHIP, O. D. MARTIN, JR., DIRECTOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

GIFTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW.

CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO
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ASSOCIATIONAL BBROTHERHOOD

he Associational Brotherhood is an organization that assists churches ith their mission programs for men and boys. To benefit the church y helping provide quality mission programs, communicating the Brotherood programs for men and boys.

he Associational Brotherhood officers should be men that are:

COMMITTED:	To the concept the church is the basis for all brotherhood work.
DEDICATED:	To a WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAM.
MOTIVATED:	By a personal desire to help churches.
WILLING:	To prepare themselves, and plan their work.

ere is a need to elect: BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT - MISSION LEADER

ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

rotherhood Director, send the names of men from your Brotherhood that re capable of these jobs to the Associational Office, or to Rev. Bob rrowood, Route 2, Box 178, Fletcher, NC 28732.

od will use the useable, to be useable there has to be a desire to erve, and a willingness to work.

TO THE WORK BAPTIST MEN!

OB ARROWOOD
ROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

OTE !! Called Executive Committee meeting, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Mud Creek Baptist Church.

ISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING: April 30, 12:00 Noon at Mr.K's Cafeteria.

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7,14,21,28 - First Bapt
Church, Hendersonville, NC 10:30 a.m.

4 - 5 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
6 Children's Bible Drill & Youth Speakers
Tournament in local churches
6 - 13 Christian Home Week Emphases in the churches
7 - Annual Associational WMU Meeting, Hendersonville, First, 7:15 - 9:15 p.m.
11 - 12 G.A. & Mission Friends Leader Retreat, Mundo Vista
13 MOTHER'S DAY
14 - 16 Statewide Associational Deacon Consultant Key Leadership Training - Ridgecrest
18 - 19 State R.A. Track Meet
18 - 19 Baptist Women House Party, Mundo Vista
20 Associational Children's Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament, Upward Baptist Church, 2:30 p.m.
20 Graduation Exercises, Mars Hill College
20 - 26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
26 G.A. Associational Picnic, Oak Forest, 4:00 p.m.
26 State Children's Bible Drill & Youth Speakers' Tournament-Fruitland - 10:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Rev. Henry Mitchell	13	Rev. Leon Nicholson
2	Rev. & Mrs. Henry Mitchell	23	Rev. Odell Barnwell
3	Mrs. Pat Gallagher (Jack)	27	Rev. George Roberts
12	Rev. James Richardson	27	Rev. & Mrs. Ray Ledford

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CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES !!

THE LEGEND OF THE CAP AND GOWN

Long ago, in ancient Greece, when formal education was for the very rich or very determined, a wise old teacher was approached by a group of noblemen. "Our sons have completed their studies and it is time for them to return to their homes and live in the style befitting their station. Tomorrow we will present them at a great banquet. Be sure they are appropriately dressed in their finest robes and jewels."

The following day, the banquet hall was filled with royalty and nobility dressed in dazzling finery. The great moment came when the students entered with their beloved teacher. A cry arose from the crowd, for here were their young men dressed, not in the garments of the noble, but in simple sackcloth robes, each carrying a mortar board - the mark of a common workman.

"What is the meaning of this" cried the noblemen. "Our sons were to be dressed in their finest garments!" The wise teacher replied, "But they are! Your sons are dressed in the clothing of the mason, for their destiny is to build. Some will build cities, some will build lives - but all will be builders on the solid foundation of knowledge."

And to this day all graduates wear a cap and gown proudly, symbolizing the value of education , and the fact that they are builders of their future and the future of the world.

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THE QUESTION: "WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR CHURCH IS?"

While attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, May 14-16, we took a survey using the question:"What I think Our Churches Are?" RESULTS: 1. Institution; 2.Fellowship; 3. Gospel Herald; and 4. Minister to the suffering.

A poll was taken of those present using the question: "What do you think your church is?" RESULTS: 9% - Institution; 21% - Fellowship 48% - Gospel Herald; and 22% - Minister to suffering.

What our churches should be according to our Southern Baptist belief is: 0 - Institution; 11% -Fellowship; 73% - Gospel Herald; and 22% Minister to suffering.

How does your church rate according to our Southern Baptist beliefs?

Samuel F. Padgett,III, MODERATOR

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

I would like to congratulate, in behalf of the Missions Committee, the many fine laymen and pastors serving on the various committee and organizational departments. I would like to thank the more than twenty who worked so diligently in getting up the Self Study of Carolina Baptist Association which will be shared with our churc

At the special called meeting of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc., two actions were taken. 1. A request will be sent to Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Baptist State Convention, asking that a survey study be made a to the feasibility of wider use of Bear Walla Baptist Camp by Wester North Carolina Baptists. 2. Adoption of Phase I, part A , as presented by Ray Bennett, Camp Development Committee, which included preparing the camp for limited use this summer.

We rejoice in having six from our Association attending the Key Leadership Confernnce, Ridgecrest, May 14-16. An Associational Key Leadership conference has been set for August 20, at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Hendersonville First Baptist Church. More information will be made available.

We, the Missions Committee, covet your prayers as we begin the searc for God's man as Director of Missions of our Association.

Tom E. Capell ,CHAIRMAN OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Southern Baptist Convention

Houston, Texas, The Summit, June 12-15

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Houston, Texas, The Summit, June 12-15. The Theme: "BOLD MISSION WHILE IT IS YET DAY."

Hihglights of the convention include the President's Address by Jimmie Allen, music, reports of organizations and committees, resulutions and recommendations, election of officers, speakers - Charles R. Coleson, William Hinson, Baker J. Cauthen, Porter W. Routh, Jerry Clower, and Emanuel Scott.

A BOLD MISSION RALLY in the Astrodome on Wednesday evening will feature Rev. Billy Graham, Cliff Barrows directing the 8,000 Voice Choir, William G. Tanner,Home Mission Board, Baker J. Cauthen, Foreign Mission Board. Jimmie Allen will lead a Missionary Dedication Ceremony followed by Rev. Billy Graham's message:"Invitation to Missionary Service."

Pastors, church staff, and laymen are urged to make plans to attend the Southern Baptist Convention for information, inspiration and fellowship.

Pastors' Conference

The Pastors' Conference will be held in the Houston Coliseum, June 10 and 11. Homer B. Lindsay, Jr. will preside. Special music and messages will be featured. Speakers will include: W.A. Criswell, James Robinson, Ralph W. Stone, James A. Ponder, Richard Jackson, Jim Henry, Bobby Welch, William H. Ricketts, Clark Hutchinson, Eddie Martin, Charles F. Stanley, and Jerry Vines.

Woman's Missionary Union

Civic Center Music Hall, June 10-11

Woman's Missionary Union convenes with a BOLD MISSION THRUST RALLY, featuring a Flag processional, commitment to praying for missions, and presentation of all Home Missionaries attending and all Foreign Missionaries on furlough in the U.S. The Monday morning session spotlights missions in various state conventions. The afternoon session will feature Home and Foreign missionaries. "Pastors in Missions" will be the focal point of the evening session when pastors will be recognized and honored. WMU will also pay tribute to Baker J. Cauthen, who will soon retire as Executive Director of the Foreign Mission Board, and Porter W. Routh, retiring executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. Both men will bring messages.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee of Carolina Baptist Association will be meet May 26 to analyze the reports of the Self Study and to place these needs in priority order in order to make recommendations to the As iation and plans which would include short range and long range pla
Allen Jewett, Chm.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS, CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

I would like to encourage every church with an R.A. Chapter to hav their R.A. Director and Counselors meet with us at French Broad Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on May 31 for the purpose of making plans for our young boys, ages 9-14, to play ball. We hope to have seven or more teams.

Our Associational R.A. Track Meet was held May 5 at West Henderson High School. Five churches - Dana, French Broad, Mills River, Mt. Gilead, and Shaws Creek - had boys to enter the events. Out of the seventeen boys -*Brian Arrowood, Marty Arrowood, *Lathe Brogden, *Timmy Condrey,*Tommy Condrey, *Duane Gasperson, Bo Glen, *Bobby Hil Byron McCombs, *Larry Newman, Greg Nicholson, * Tommy Ratliff, *Bill Shealy , Clay Sitton, *Terry Thelan, Battle Watkins, and Hardin Watkins - who took part, those starred went with us to the R.A. State Track Meet at Campbell College. These boys expressed to us, several times on the way home, their appreciation and the great time they ha Lanny Condrey, Mike Fisher, and Bobbie Arrowood were very helpful in transporting and helping me to manage these boys.

In closing let me say - I believe if the R.A. and G. A. programs are properly administered you would need no other youth programs or yout directors in your church. We must have dedicated Counselors if the R.A. program is to be more than advanced kindergarten. Pastors, Directors, Counselors, and Association - TOGETHER WE WORK -

IN HIS NAME
Raymond Byrd

hildren's Bible Drill

The Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, and Youth Speaker's Tournament was held at Upward Baptist Church, May 20.

rs. Marie Blackwell, Upward, was in charge of the Children's Bible rill.

aula Jackson and Clarence Blackwell, Upward, and Bonita and Christina yrd, Mills River, were winners in the Carolina Associational Children's rill. They will go to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute for the State hildren's Bible Drill, Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers' Tournament

Mrs. Georgia Condrey, Upward, was in charge of the Youth Bible Drill and the Youth Speaker's Tournament.

Linda McMahan and Steve Blackwell were winners in the Youth Bible Drill. Both are from Upward. They will go to Fruitland for the Youth Bible Drill.

Darlene Gasperson placed first and James Reed second in the Youth Speaker's Tournament. Members of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, they will also go to Fruitland on May 26 for the Youth Speaker's Tournament.

Pastors, leaders, and parents are urged to encourage your children and youth to take advantage of these opportunities to gain Bible knowledge and skills. Miss Bertha Smith, Missionary to China, retired, tells of her lonliness when she first arrived on the mission field. One of the ways she overcame this lonliness was by repeating Bible verses she had learned as a child. Our children and youth may not go to mission fields, but there are certain to be times in their lives when Bible truths and knowledge will be a comfort and encouragement to them. What better way to gain this than through participation in Children's Bible Drills, Youth Bible Drills, and Youth Speaker's Tournaments?

We are proud of these Children and Youth winners and their leaders.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School! Its name tells a lot. "Vacation" means fre time and fun. "Bible" means God's written word. "School" suggests a learning experience. Put them all together and you have a unique Bible tudy activity conducted during vacation time.

Vacation Bible School flashes colorful mental pictures into focus: open Bible, a teacher telling a story, children playing a Bible gam preschoolers on a nature walk, refreshments being enjoyed, a processional led by flag and Bible bearers, the pastor dressed in informa clothing, a Joint Service in progress, and pupils openly confessing Christ as Savior. Add to these scenes pictures from your own experience and you have Vacation Bible School.

Originally Vacation Bible School was only for children. Now curric lum is provided for all ages. In its earliest history some schools were held all summer. Then a two-week (three hours per day) mornin school became standard practice. Now variations in length and time of day are common. Originally Vacation Bible School was not included in the local church's education program. Now in Southern Baptist churches it has become an essential part of the church's annual Bible teaching program.

The Bible is at the heart of Vacation Bible School. Through Bible study a person learns of God's love and creative power. Through Bible study the unbeliever can find ihis way to Christ. Through Bible study the Christian finds strength and guidance to walk in th paths of true discipleship. With the Bible at the heart of Vacatio Bible School, workers will be rewarded with the satisfaction of having shared Bible truths with others.

Vacation Bible School is outreach. The average VBS is the Southern Baptist Convention enrolls sixteen pupils who are not enrolled in any Sunday School. In addition, an average of thirty unenrolled pa ents are discovered. These pupils and parents together represent approximately 1,500,000 people who are among the most likely prospects churches can discover.

The parental acceptance of Vacation Bible School makes it one of th best means for extending the church's witness into the homes of th unchurched. A follow-up visit with parents is easier after contact is made with their children.

Mrs. Alex Boot

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

When you elected me as Director of W.M.U., I accepted this office as a challenge to do more for my Lord. I covet your prayers for, without you, I can do nothing. TOGETHER we can do much to build the Kingdom of God in Carolina Association.

I have inherited some very hard to fill shoes. I will only be as successful as you want to be. Surely this is a mission field that needs to be harvested for Jesus and the present is OUR best time. Let us pray, win the lost, and work to enlist them in mission activities for, as they learn, they better serve in our local churches. Only then will Woman's Missionary Union advance.

This it the Year of The Baptist Women in all of our Southern Baptist churches. I hope you directors have ordered and are using the kits. If not, I urge you to take advantage of the Year of The Baptist Women. The planned activities will do much to strengthen your present organization and I believe, if used properly, will expand all your growth dreams. Let us dare to reach out with Bold Teaching, Bold Witnessing, and Life-changing Life-style Commitment.

In this time of Bold Advance, it is amy continual prayer that, through Woman's Missionary Union, the name of our Lord will be glorified and the commission of our Lord will be central in the mission program of Carolina Baptist Association. I pray that we might always be open and sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and to the needs of our area. I ask you to join me in prayer and to make an effort to become actively involved in mission education where you are.

We do, indeed, have a rich heritage, a brave past, but we must press forward as never before to ensure our bold future.

I thank God for you and what you mean and will continue to mean to mission education. Woman's Missionary Union historically has been the church organizarion which has made Southern Baptists aware of their mission responsibility at home and around the world. May God bless you as we work together "The Works of Him Who Sent Us."

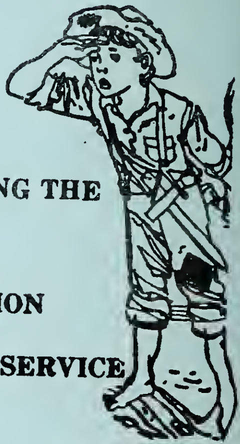
Mrs. Tom E. Capell, Sr.,Director
Carolina Baptist Association WMU

MIGRANT COMMITTEE

Your Migrant Committee has been busy planning and getting together the ministry preparation for this summer's work with those who come to us each summer to harvest the crops in Henderson County. Some materials have been sent to each church to help you make your plans to minister to these people in some way.

A Migrant Minister will be with us this summer beginning June 25. He is Chuck Covert, a Junior at Mars Hill College. He will be working out of the Associational office. We hope many churches will respond to this work this year and work with Chuck and the Migrant Committee in an effort to reach these people for Christ. If you need more information or need a speaker to come to your church, please call the Associational office or any member of the Committee.

Dwyre Stroup
Chm. Migrant Committee



ARE YOU SUPPORTING THE

★ SUNDAY SCHOOL

★ TRAINING UNION

★ WORSHIP SERVICE

MISSION STORE

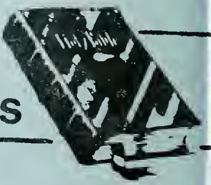
Don't forget the Mission Store as you discard items. We need all of your useable items, not just clothing. Anything you use around the house.

We have low income, fixed income people and migrants that need our help.

Furniture is desperately needed.

Irma Roberts
Mission Store Operator

God's Word Brings Results



RETIREMENT

Sam O'Neal, Retirement Planning, Baptist State Convention of NC, will present the Annuity Board and Retirement Program of the Southern Baptist Convention at a joint meeting of Transylvania and Carolina Associations. June 29, at 7:00 p.m. at LITTLE RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER,near Brevard, is the Date, Time, and Place for this event.

Pastors and one key layman are invited to attend. A FREE Turkey Dinner will preceed the meeting. Please call Rev. Bobbie Arrowood, 891-8377 or 891-3321, or the Association office, 693-4274 to make reservations. We need to know how many plan to attend. June 20 is the deadline for making reservations.

Does your church participate in the Annuity Plan? Do you want to know more about it? Plan to attend this meeting.

Christ has no other plan for reaching lost people except to use people already saved.

BAPTIST EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

The Baptist Employees Credit Union has voted to open its membership to ministers and staff workers of churches affiliated with the Baptist State Convention. Previous to this year, membership was limited to employees of the General Board and other qualifying Baptist agnecies in North Carolina. The Credit Union with all its opportunities and privileges is now available to serve the needs of our ministers and staff workers. For more information contact the Baptist Employees Credit Union, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, NC 27611

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

The Marriage Enrichment Retreat is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, at Wingate College. Dr. and Mrs. Swan Hayworth will lead the conference. If you have not made reservations, you will want to consider this opportunity to "Make a Good Marriage Better." Send your card for reservations to Charles McMillan, Jr., Raleigh Baptist Association, 323 W. Morgan St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

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STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL WINNERS - Paula Jackson and Clarence Blackwell, Upward, and Christina Byrd, Mills River, were declared STATE WINNERS in the Children's Bible Drill at Fruitland, May 26.

WESTERN AREA YOUTH BIBLE DRILL WINNERS - Linda McMahan and Steve Blackwell, Upward, were declared Western Area Winners in the Drill at Fruitland, May 26. Linda and Steve will go to Caswell on June 1 to represent the Western Area in the State Youth Bible Drill.

YOUTH SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT - Darlene Gasperson, Mt. Gilead, placed third in the Youth Speakers' Tournament.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO ALL WINNERS AND ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!

ATTENTION PASTORS AND FAMILIES

EPHESIANS FEATURED AT MARS HILL WEEK

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Dr. James Blevins, Professor of New Testament at Southern Seminary, will be teaching Ephesians at the Week of Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill July 2-6. Ephesians will be the January Bible Study Book for 1980. (An earlier communication that said "Philippians" was in error.)

The Mars Hill Week is an exceptional vacation opportunity for pastor and families. The mornings consist of Day Camping type activities for children and youth and study/worship activities for adults. The afternoons are open for family activities. All the recreational facilities of the college are available including the gym and swimming pool. There is a preaching service each night.

Care for pre-school children is provided during all meeting times.

The only cost is $23.92 for meals ($11.96 for children under 6). Mak your reservation by contacting Frances Snelson, Mars Hill College, M s Hill, NC 28754. Indicate the names of family members and the ages f the children who will attend.

NGRATULATIONS !!

. Dean M. Weaver, East Flat Rock Baptist Church, is to be congratu-
ted on reaching another milestone in his quest for knowledge in order
better serve God, his church, and fellow Christians. On May 11,1979
received his Th.D. degree from Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville,
orida. In 1976, he received his D.Min. degree also. Very sincere
NGRATULATIONS, Dean M. Weaver, D.Min., Th.D.

.& MRS. C.F. JERVIS HONORED

irst Baptist Church, Hendersonville, honored Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Jervis
or faithful service to the church, Sunday, May 20, 1979 , with a
eception in the Fellowship Hall. First Baptist Church is proud to
onor these two living letters of God's grace. Mr. Jervis has held
lmost every office in the church over the years. Mrs. Jervis has
erved as Primary Children's Superintendent and numerous committees.
aithfulness in attendance has marked their 48 years at Hendersonville
irst Baptist Church. Mr. Jervis has also served long and faithfully
s Historian of Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. God bless them
or many years to come.

HE O. AFTON LINGERS GO TO ENGLAND !!

he NOTE, below, is from the May 3, 1979 issue of the BETH CAR BAPTIST
EWSLETTER. Pastor and Mrs. O. Afton Linger have been asked to share
he "manse", and Mr. Linger is to share the pulpit ministry. NOTE:
PULPIT EXCHANGE Our pastor will be exchanging his pulpit with a
ritish pastor . . . . . . The date will be from July 23 to August 16.
ev. & Mrs. Rowles will be living in the "manse" and speaking to his
eople in the same time frame." Mrs. Ruth Rowles is the daughter of
ev. & Mrs. Linger. Friends are helping the Lingers defray expenses.

AMUEL F. PADGETT,III

amuel F. Padgett,III, Moderator, Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.,
as been appointed to the Advisory Board of Mars Hill college. He
ill be working with Public Relations.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. General Beddingfield is serving as interim pastor at Mountain
Valley Baptist Church. Pray for this church as they seek God's man
to lead them.

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - NONE

4	Missions Committee, Home Food Shop Cafeteria 12:00 noon
9 - 15	Church Training Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
11	Camp Caraway Opens
10 - 11	Southern Baptist WMU Convention, Houston, Texas
12 - 14	Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
17	FATHER'S DAY
19	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.
25 - 29	Associational Directors of Missions Meeting, Wingate
26	Migrant Committee, Association Office, 7:00 p.m.
30 - 6	Media Center/Church Library Conference, Ridgecrest

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1	Rev. Billy Joe Dotson	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
6	Mrs. Wanda Ledford (Ray)	Pleasant Grove Baptist Churc
7	Rev. Bobbie Arrowood	Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9	Rev. & Mrs. James Richardson	Tryon, First Baptist Church
15	Rev. & Mrs. Calvin Frady	Holly Springs Baptist Church
16	Rev. & Mrs. O.Afton Linger	Bat Cave Baptist Church
20	Rev & Mrs. Walter E. Taylor	Locust Grove Baptist Church
26	Rev.& Mrs B. Condred Pirkle	Balfour Baptist Church
26	Rev.& Mrs. John F. Rymer	Etowah Baptist Church

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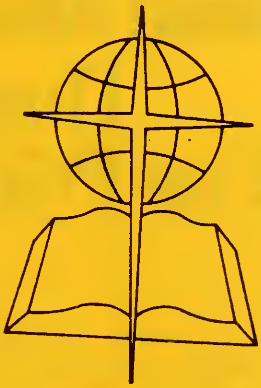

WHAT IS A SOUTHERN BAPTIST?

Some will say that's an easy question: A Southern Baptist is a person who believes in the one true God; that the Bible is God's divinely inspired word; that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a sinner's death, but conquered death and rose on the third day; that Jesus established the church to carry on his ministry until he returned; that the only ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's Supper - both of which are symbolic; that once we become a Christian, by accepting Christ as our Saviour, we are saved for eternity; that one day there will be a final judgment where believers are separated from unblievers - believers to spend eternity with God and unbelievers to spend eternity in hell apart from God.

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PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOR CHURCHES

Committee meetings can be good and sound, but dull - - - which comes first, a new pipe organ or adding on to your Sunday School, or help build a camp for all our churches, where we can make disciples of God where we are needed to work.

We don't want to get "root bound" like plants do and die.We need t branch out where all of us can grow.

Has your church ever been a parent to a new church or let's say a camp that can help all be better disciples of Christ.

Samuel F. Padgett,III
MODERATOR

Bold Mission Thrust is Top Priority!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

One month of the summer is passed, which is one-third. Most of ou churches have had their Vacation Bible Schools. Some of our people have already had their vacations, but let's not take a vacation fro God.

It was wonderful attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houst Texas. Seeing those eleven hundred Missionaries commissioned on Wednesday night, was the highlight. Remember each of us, as well a our churches, should be Bold Going, Sharing, and Giving for our Wonderful Christ.

Our Self Study-Steering Committee has been doing a terrific job and we are asking that each church get their Pastor, Chairman of Deacon Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, and Music Director to First Baptist Chruch, Hendersonville, 7:00 Monday night, July 16, for supper. Cost - $2. per person, can't eat that cheap at home! See U!

ROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

was given the privilege to attend the Key Leadership Conference
Ridgecrest. Several facts were presented. I would like to
are a few with you. Nancy Curtis challenged us to make life-chang-
g commitments by turning every area of our life over to Christ Jesus.
e urged us to spend at least thirty minutes daily in Bible study
d prayer. I encourage you to have a personal confrontation with
d - have the will to will God all of your will. Sign a contract
th God then let Him fill in the conditions of that contract. May
u rise to a newness of life. See that you change your church,
s. W.M.U'er. but let that change come through the leadership of the
ly Ghost. With commitment comes work.

th summer here with us, let us become involved in backyard studies,
g A Clubs, Sunday School or W.M.U. auxiliary work with children
ose parents are working in flea markets or other public places,
opt a child into your home while the mother works, teach that child
e Bible, sponsor a child in one of our children's homes, or an
derly person in a nursing home, help migrants send a child to G.A.
R.A. Camp.

t me urge you to excel all your goals this summer in giving and in
aring of yourself in helping others.

other real joy at the conference was having our Executive-Secretary,
rolyn Weatherford, speak to us. She reminded us that we Baptists
e only reaching one out of every six women. She challenged us to
uble our enrollment in order that we might be a part of the Bold
ssion Thrust. She also told us that one-third of the suicides in
r country are among women sixty-five and older. So let us get this
e womanhood involved now. They have experience and great talents.
r mission boards can match needs with the skills of those who want
serve God in a richer, fuller way.

st year we lost eleven hundred Girls-in-Action organizations. The
teens are dropping off. The Missions Friends are holding their own.
ny Baptist Young Women are not reaching their single, career women.
t's get busy and work harder to build and to do so on a firm founda-
on.

e you at Baptist Young Women picnic July 19, Holmes Park at 6:30 p.m.

s. Tom E. Capell,WMU Associational Director

GIRLS-IN-ACTION

G.A. Day Camp will be July 23-27 at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Reservations must be made by July 12. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED after this date. The cost will be $12.00. Pre-registration fee of $6.00 is to be returned with the registration form and the balance of $6.00 to be paid upon arrival at camp. For more information or registration blanks, contact Mrs. Henry Mitchell, 684-7584.

MIGRANT COMMITTEE

July is here and the Migrant farmworkers are arriving. Chuck Covert our Migrant Minister arrived on June 25th. to begin leading us in ministering to these people. Chuck will work from the Associational Office each day.

In a few days, a letter will be mailed out to all churches in Carolina Association requesting your help in this work. A date will be given to meet with all of those from each church planning to work in the Migrant Ministry. Plan now to have in mind what area of minist your church will be interested in. Some are already making Health Kits, supplying Bibles, and planning a day of visit each week to the camps. We will need tracts, more Bibles (English and Spanish), New Testaments, VBS materials, etc. More suggestions will come as we meet and plan.

Most of all, we will need "Laborers" to take the materials and minister "in Jesus Name."

Dwyre Stroup, Chm. Migrant Committee

CHURCH CLERKS

It is time to begin making plans for filling out the Chruch Letters at the end of the Association year, August 31,1979. To help you with preparation of the letters, a Conference for Chruch Clerks will be a part of the Associational Key Leadership Conference, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Hendersonville First Baptist Church. If a new church clerk is elected for 1979-80, both the present clerk and the newly elected clerk should plan to attend. Come and bring your questions. Answers to your questions, new items, and general information will be given.

Leon Nicholson, Associational Clerk

THE BROTHERHOOD
BAPTIST MEN AND R.A.s IN ACTION

Men working together for the good of the local church! Men who desire to see the work of Christ carried out, in the leading of the local church to a fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ and His works. Men who have the desire to see missions taught, see missions fulfilled for the Glory of Christ. Baptist Men should be the leaders of all mission outreach in the local church; but depend on the women to carry our and fulfill the work.

There are truths that are pointed out in the Scriptures, such as the one in King James Version, Acts 1:8. The words of our Saviour, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The Amplified Bible, Acts 1:8. "But you shall receive power-efficiency, and might - when the Holy Spirit has come upon you : and ye shall be my witness in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends - the very bounds - of the earth." Whatever version of the Scriptures that we may use, it is pointed out that we bmust be mission minded, reaching out in the name of Christ. There are many that say they cannot do a good job for Christ, The Scripture teaches we must put our dependance in Christ, so that the work may be accomplished.

"ALL IT TAKES FOR EVIL TO SUCCEED IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING!"

August 20,1979, at the KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, we will have the opportunity to hear one of our Baptist Men who has answered the call to be a witness for His Saviour, Andy Lawson, member of First Baptist Chruch, Hendersonville. Andy is past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Lay Witness Foundation. (One of the Mission Involvments of the North Carolina Baptist Men.) Andy is also a Coordinator for Lay Revivals in the local churches, Outreach Laeder in his home church, and is very excited about the work that God has given him to perform.

The August 20 meeting will be for the planning of the work that will be accomplished in the year ahead. I invite all Brotherhood Directors, Baptist Men Presidents, R.A. Directors, and those churches that do not have a Brotherhood program in their church, to send some one to the meeting. We are called to missions, how loud are we going to answer?

Commited to Christ and the ministry of the local church,
BOB ARROWOOD, ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

E.O. MENSAH
C/o Agyeman DUAH
P.O. BOX 1
Agogo A/A
GHANA. WEST-AFRI

Dear Sir

The brightness of this beautifu
day had given me great opportunity to
indicate you this my simple-words, please
I am a boy who is blessing in christian-
as I like my scripture very much. I want a
of your scripture new book this to read and
improve my scripture knowledge and I want
continue my new book reading and studi

Please if you kindly post me one of
new book I will never forget you through
my life. I love you because of our Lord
jesus christ who died on cross for ou
s Amen.

Yours in chr
E.O. Mensa

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

March 1, 1979 - May 31, 1979

BALANCE		$ 4,043.87
RECEIPTS:		
Churches	5,530.52	
Minutes	193.00	
Latt Beshears Fund	620.58	
Youth Crusade	2,410.08	
Youth Crusade Music	155.40	
Baptist State Convention	84.00	
Miscellaneous	76.14	
		9,069.72
		$ 13,113.59
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Latt Beshears	1,422.38	
2. Dir. Of Missions Hospitalization	102.28	
3. Salary - Secretary	999.97	
Bookkeeper	302.72	
4. Federal W/h & S.S.	303.40	
5. NC W/h	29.60	
6. Rent	189.00	
7. Telephone	82.27	
8. Office Supplies	147.23	
9. Postage	163.54	
10. Vacation Bible School	25.02	
11. Youth Crusade	2,231.54	
12. R.A.	92.43	
13. WMU	2.00	
14. Printing of Minutes	530.40	
15. Staton Insurance	25.00	
16. Miscellaneous - 220.00,R.A.'s 32.31 Reception, 8.00 petty cash	260.31	
		6,909.09
BALANCE		$ 6,204.50

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

March 1, 1979 - May 31, 1979

BALANCE		1,542.16
RECEIPTS:		
March	1,209.51	
April	1,062.04	
May	1,073.49	
		3,345.04
		4,887.20
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Salary - Mission Store Operator	1,400.62	
2. Fed. w/h. & SS	380.64	
3. NC w/h	39.91	
4. Rent	525.00	
5. Utilities	281.28	
6. N.C. Sales & Use Tax	114.71	
7. Truck operation	13.23	
8. Hendersonville Pest Control	25.00	
9. Misc.	29.21	
		2,809.60
BALANCE		$ 2,077.60

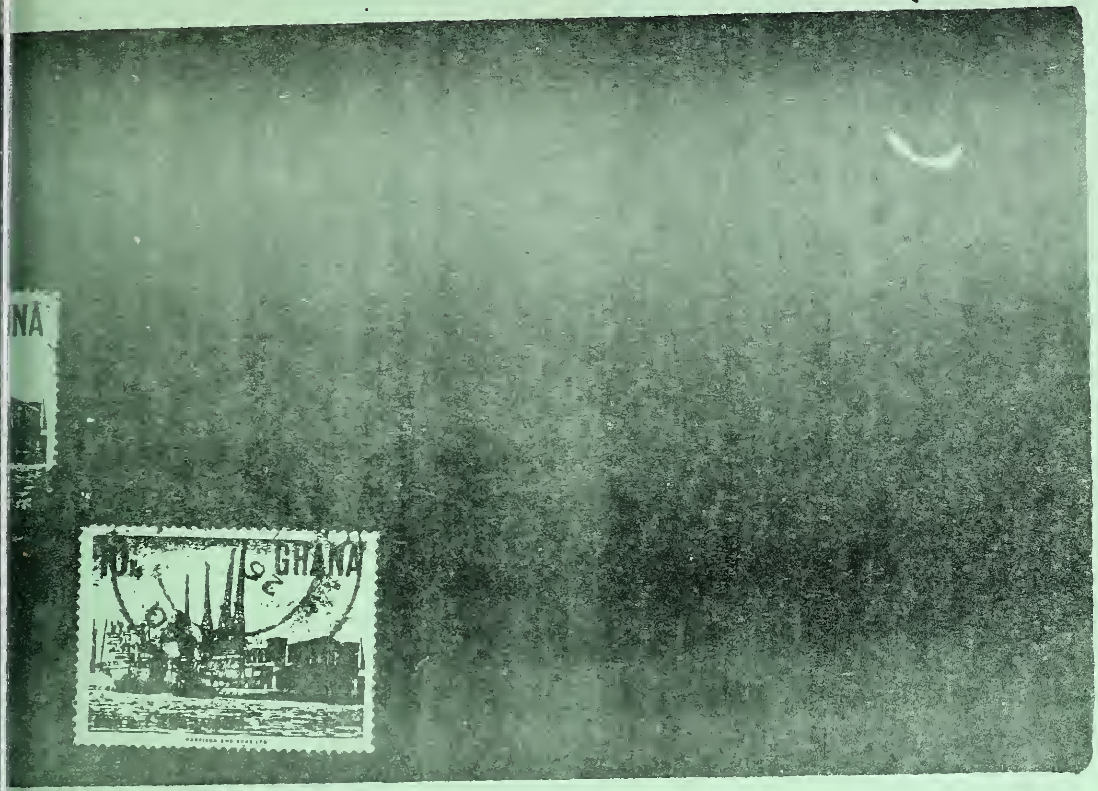
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

March 1, 1979 - May 31, 1979

BALANCE		$ 5,648.86
RECEIPTS:		
March	591.39	
April	986.10	
May	1,299.33	2,877.02
		8,525.68
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Utilities	136.87	
2. Lyda Electirc Co.	659.43	
3. Northwestern Bank - interest	1,797.54	
4. Insurance	738.00	
5. Orr & Rogers Roofing - Association - 407.46 Insurance - 200.00	607.46	
6. Oates Paint & Body Shop (designated donation)	100.00	
7. Miscellaneous	10.00	
		4,049.30
BALANCE		$ 4,476.38



s my day begins, I ask for God's guidance and an opportunity to
elp someone. Little did I know that on this particular day a re-
uest would come my way for a copy of the Bible from a yonng
an in Ghana, West Africa.

he letter came, improperely addressed, to the Blue Ridge Technical
nstitute. It is amazing how it arrived at all since it had only
art of the state address. The lady who opened the letter at the
chool did not quite understand the request so she sent it to Student
ervices. They didn't know what to do with it either. The Dean of
ccupational Education put it in my box since he knew I was interest-
d in missions.

h, how it thrilled me to know that a hungry soul in Ghana, West
frica wanted a copy of God's word. This request may seem strange
o many of us since most homes in this area have several copies of
he Bible. This young man just wanted one copy of our Scripture
sent to him.

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BIBLES cont.

Immediately, I placed a call to a Gideon in our area and asked if their organization could send not only one Bible but a box of Bibles to West Africa. He assured me that they would see that the young man was located and Bibles delivered to him personally.

After getting this assuracne, I wrote a letter telling him that Bibl would be brought to him by the Gideon Organization. An answer came back and he expressed the hope that immediately after I received his letter that I would mail him a Bible. Some members of our Mission Committee have shown an interest in mailing him some Bibles.

It was not coincendental that the letter was placed in my box that day. I am so grateful that it was not destroyed and that God directe this opportunity to me so that this young man could receive God's word. Pray that he might be able to win his friends to a saving knowledge of the Lord by the use of the Scriptures that are being sent to Ghana. Thank God for opportunities that come to each of us to share the message every day of our lives.

Lois McKinnish

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

NATIONAL DEACON MINISTRY CONFERENCE

"Developing an Effective Deacon Ministry Program" is the theme for the Conference at the Baptist Sunday School Board Conference Center, 127 Ninth Ave, North, Nashville, Tennessee on August 10-11,1 FOR: Deacons and other laymen, Pastors and other staff, Directors of Missions,and spouses. Cost $7.50 for registration. Stay at Motel or Hotel in area. Information and registration blank available in Association Office.

AT IS A SOUTHERN BAPTIST? cont.

t is true that these are basic principles of Baptist belief, but re they the distinguishing factors? You see, there are many, any other Baptist groups, as well as some non-baptists, who hold o these exact same truths, but they are not Southern Baptists. nd the name is not the thing that makes the difference.

t is my conviction, after a lifetime of exposure to Southern Bap- ist practice and belief and after so many years in the ministry, hat the thing which really separates Southern Baptists from all ther Baptist groups is what we do as a people to carry out the reat Commission. More than any other evangelical denomination, outhern Baptists have taken seriously the command to go into all arts of the world.

e have put aside our sectionalism, our pet projects, our prejudices, ometimes even our personal needs, to combine our resources ino rder to accomplish together what we cannot do individually.

e have given this spirit of togetherness, this vehicle, a name. We call it the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. It is not a sacred calf - it is purely and simply an expression of our acceptance of the responsibility to win this world to Christ in this generation. Because of this cooperation, we are able to support over 5,600 home and foreign missinaaries, plus 1,196 associational missions programs. WE have six seminaries, Bible schools and junior colleges. We also s support 26 hospitals. In addition, our 35,404 churches support 1.350 local mission efforts.

THIS COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD THROUGH A COMBINING OF RESOURCES IS THE BASIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND OTHER BAPTIST BODIES.

LULA KENT DAY - MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

June 2, 1979 was proclaimed "LULA KENT DAY" at Mud Creek Baptist Church by Rev. Frank Carter, honoring 37 years service as Church Treasurer. A "Book of Remembrance", a plaque, and a love offering were presented. At a dinner in the Fellowship Hall, relatives, friends, and former students -Training Union Class- joined in paying tribute to Lula Kent.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A payment of $10,817.50 is due July 3, 1979, on Bear Walla Baptist Camp for interest and principal. The Finance Committee has suggested that June be designated "BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP MONTH" and that contributions be made to help meet this payment. A word of thanks to those who have contributed, and to those who are still planning to contribute, it is not too late.

ALSO

At the Executive Committee meeting June 19, the Finance Committee requested and was given permission to secure purchase orders printed with the Association name and address, to notify our suppliers that we are implementing a purchase order system, and to implement such a system as soon as this action had been taken. Carolina Baptist Association will not be responsible for paying for any purchase without a purchase order.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

At the March Executive Committee meeting, the Missions Committee recommended that the camp be opened on a limited basis this year for the following: day camping, association churches use for picnics, outings, etc.; associational organizational use; other activities approved by the program committee.

There will be no charge to churches or families for this type activities. But call the Association Office to schedule events so there will be no conflict of groups.

HOLY LAND TOUR, NOVEMBER 26, 1979

Rev. Rich Liner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hendersonville and Jim Hammond are co-hosting a trip to the Holy Land. Their departure date is November 26. Their 11 Day Tour will be visiting Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Both are experienced travelers and tour hosts and if you would like to join them on this "Pilgrimage of a Lifetime", please contact them at First Baptist Chruch, Hendersonville, 693-3493, or 693-7991.

"BITS OF NEWS"

AIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Allen Jewett as pastor. ev. Jewett has served as Associate Minister of Education at First aptist Church, Hendersonville for the past six and one-half years. e will assume his duties in July.

RYON FIRST BAPTIST Rev. James Richardson has resigned effective uly 29, 1979 to accept the pastorate at Matthews Baptist Chruch in he Mecklenburg Association.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Rev. Raymond Byrd, Associational R.A. Director, requests that every church let him know the names of their R.A. Directors and R.A. Counselors. Call him at 891-8512 or 891-7478.

ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SING

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Allen Jewett, Associational Music Director, invites everyone who enjoys music, to an Associational Hymn Sing at Main Street Baptist Church. July 29 at 8:30 p.m. following the Evening Worship.

NEEDED !!!

Newly opened Lakewood Manor Nursing Home on Hebron Street is in need of a piano. If you have one you would like to donate or sell at a reasonable price, call Mrs. Honeycutt at 693-8461.

ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

A Key Leadership Conference for all church leaders will be held on August 20, 1979, 7:30 p.m. at Hendersonville First Baptist Church. Conferences will be held for Pastors, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Directors, WMU Directors, Brotherhood Directors,Church Clerks, and Evangelism Chairmen.

Make plans to attend this conference which will be conducted by leaders who have attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 2,9,16,23,30 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

1 Christian Literature Day
2 Missions Committee Meeting, Home Food Sh
Cafeteria, 12:00 Noon
2 - 6 Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00 a.m.
7 - 13 Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
9 - 14 Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
10 Sixth National R.A. Congress, Nashville, TN
16 Self Study-Steering Committee - Church Councils Dinner Meeting, Hendersonville, First Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
19 BYW Association Picnic, Jackson Park, 7:00 p.m.
24 National Acteens Conference, Kansas City, Mo.
29 Associational Hymn Sing, Main Street Baptist Church, 8:30 p

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 Rev. Jack Gallagher
16 Mrs. Audrey Dotson (Billy)
Pleasant Hill
26 Samuel F. Padgett, III
Moderator

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Rev. & Mrs. George Holland
Horse Shoe
16 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin
Main Street
28 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel F. Padget

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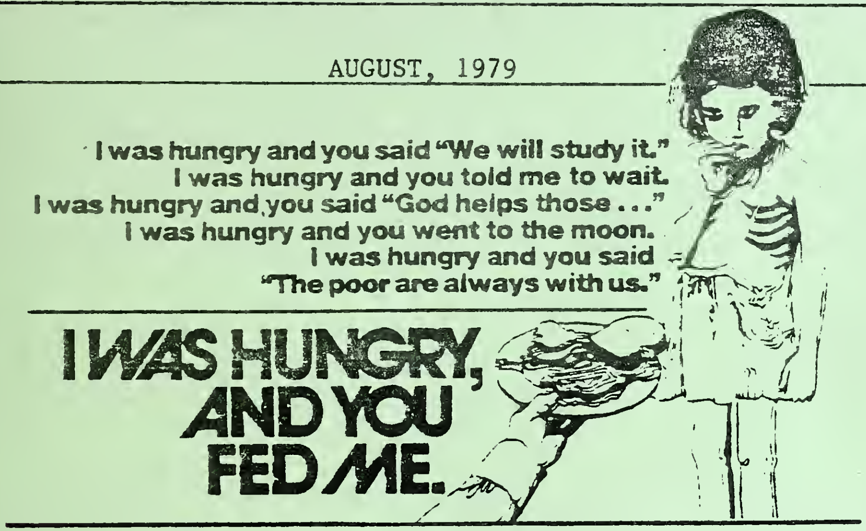

I was hungry and you said "We will study it."
I was hungry and you told me to wait.
I was hungry and you said "God helps those . . ."
I was hungry and you went to the moon.
I was hungry and you said
"The poor are always with us."
I WAS HUNGRY, AND YOU FED ME.

WORLD HUNGER DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1979

Southern Baptists are asked to participate in the World Hunger Appeal. Wednesday, August 1, 1979 has been designated as WORLD HUNGER DAY. As this falls on a weekday, churches are asked to have a special promotion on Sunday, August 5. Materials to aid churches in observing WORLD HUNGER DAY are available from the Christian Life Council, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, NC 27611.

FACTS: FACTS: FACTS: FACTS: FACTS:

1. Every day 10,000 people will die because they don't have enough to eat. Three hundred million children around the world arem mentally stunted because they lack adequate protein.
2. It hurts to be hungry, and many people are without enough food in North Carolina - working poor, children, older and handicapped persons.
3. Most Indian babies ondon't get milk after breast feeding stops. Even at 25¢ a quart, it's too expensive for most people.
4. Per capita food consumption rose 3% in the U.S. last year while millions around the world starved.

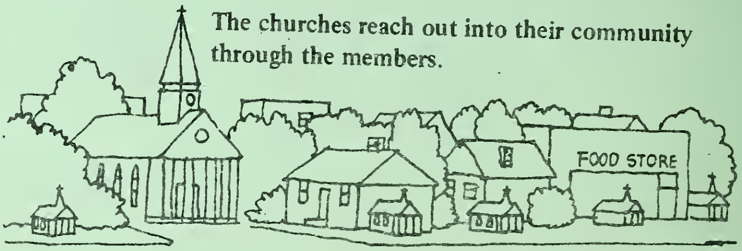
FROM THE MODERATOR

Looking ahead to the Annual Associational Meeting, October 22 and 23, we are trying to plan a most interesting program that will furnish those who attend both information and inspiration.

The Night Session, October 22, will meet at Dana Baptist Church. The Day Session, October 23, will meet at Balfour Baptist Church.

All Department Directors, Leaders, Representatives of Institutions and Agnecies, and Committee Chairmen are reminded that their report for the Book of Reports for the Annual Meeting are due soon.

Samuel F. Padgett,III
Moderator


The churches reach out into their community through the members.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Summer is almost past and vacations will soon be over! Remember, we still in Bold Missions - Bold Committment, Bold Sharing, Bold Praying, Bold Stewards!!!!

We want to thank all that made our Self Study Steering Committee night such a profitable one.

Pray for your Missions Committee as we seek to find God's man to lead Carolina Baptist Association.

Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Directors, Church Training Director Brotherhood Directors, WMU Directors, Music Directors, and the Pastor each church should be present for the Carolina Key Leadership Confer at First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. State local leaders will conduct these conferences.

Tom E. Capell, chm.
Missions Committee

ELF STUDY - CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

eventy people from the churches of The Carolina Baptist Association et at the First Baptist Church on July 16, 1979 for a fellowship meal, review of the work of the Self Study Committee, and an evaluation to stablish priority needs of our Association.

uther Osment, Area Missionary Southwestern North Carolina, directed hose present through this most helpful, enlightnening, and thought rovoking period. The self study covered Community facilities, County elfare and Social Services, Law Enforement , and Associational Self tudy.

mall groups were formed to discuss and bring back to the group as a hole their findings. From the three hours of intense study and sharing ame a list of Internal Actions, that is within the Association, and a ist of External - possible Community actions.

vote was taken, by those present as to the priorities of these pos- ible actions. This list was given to the Self Study Committee and the issions Committee, to develop a plan of Action and Goals for the Caro- ina Association, based on the discussion and the vote on action needs.

e will be sharing with you in the future as this assignment is complet- d. Also we will be bringing our findings and recommendations to the nnual meeting for action.

et me give you an example of the needs that were discussed:
   Internal Needs:
         Evangelism - - Commitment of our people - - Training in
                    leadership in our churches
   External Needs:
         Working with Law Enforcment - - work of our Mission Store
         Sign Language Class - - Teaching the Retarded - -

appreciate those who have accepted leadership in this study and the any hours that have gone into it.

llen B. Jewett, Chm.
elf Study Committee

Experiencing Discipleship

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Is August 1 going to be just another day in your life? No! Let it be a day WMU members will help their fellow church members catch a glimpse it the world of many of this planets' people - the people who live on th precipice of starvation death or diseases related to malnutrition. It it be a life-changing glimpse for you and your church. August 1 is WO HUNGER DAY!! See your July Dimension, Royal Service, and Contempo magazines for suggestions. This is a life and death matter to many, so as God's direction for your response.

Hope to see all you business women who work outside the home at the Career and Professional Women's Conference at Ridgecrest Conference Ce October 19-21. Make your reservations now or call me at 749-4031. We limited to the first 250 applications, so don't delay! The cost is $3 per person, two persons per room for the weekend. Or you may commute a $5.00 fee per person, but you must make reservations even for this.

Those who will work with Mission Friends will want to go to the Presch Music Workshop August 13, Biltmore Baptist Church, Asheville. If you details, call me.

Would love to hear what you G.A.' are doing with "World Whirl" thi summer. And are you having Christmas in August and studying "What Do Missionaries Do", unit 3?

This is our first year to have the six combined offerings, so I urge y to help us go over all our goals for North Carolina State Mission Offe This is a way Southern Baptists in our state unite our efforts for the ministry for our Children's Homes, Christian Education, Homes for the Baptist Hospital, Heck-Jones Offering and all of the state mission worl Remember to make this six times what yuu usually give to each. Plan n and start saving, pray daily that people will give generously, become involved, become informed, lead you r family to give, promote the our offering. WMU let's lead the way to reaching the goal and more.

Would you like to become a partner in prayer? If so, send your name, complete address and telephone number to our state WMU Director, Nancy Curtis. While waiting for her contact with you, start praying now for:
(1) God to call women into WMU leadership places and they will respond
(2) God will call the right women to be members of this prayer team.

In His Service

Mrs. Tom Capell

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - CECIL A. RAY, GENERAL SEC'Y - TREAS
DIVISION OF STEWARDSHIP, D. D. MARTIN, JR., DIRECTOR

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS

GIFTS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW.

CHECK THIS WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO D. D. MARTIN, JR., P. O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR BAPTIST CAUSES SHOWN AS DESIGNATED

APR 1 THROUGH JUN 30, 1979

CHURCHES	** COOPERATIVE PROGRAM **			** DESIGNATED **	
NAME	CURRENT QUARTER	TOTAL TO DATE ABOVE	TO DATE LAST YEAR	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE
CAROLINA					
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	440.00	1,584.32
BARKER HEIGHTS	669.50	1,296.70	1,304.51	.00	357.39
BAT CAVE	220.00	660.00	600.00	365.00	987.00
BEARWALLOW	835.00	1,515.00	991.00	1,496.00	3,408.00
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
BETHEL	70.00	110.10	35.63	.00	.00
BEULAH	108.85	168.68	181.52	25.00	160.17
BRIGHTWATER	319.50	639.00	639.00	312.00	810.15
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	211.53	211.53
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
DANA	481.65	995.61	1,252.32	365.52	1,390.52
DOUBLE SPRINGS	337.00	847.00	790.00	18.75	384.75
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,519.43	7,644.87	7,474.11	1,752.25	5,730.95
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
ETOWAH	1,233.34	3,700.02	2,305.20	1,233.34	5,425.02
FLETCHER FIRST	191.80	364.17	882.29	15.00	219.77
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
FRENCH BROAD	1,418.72	2,699.96	2,055.58	435.94	934.00
FRUITLAND	3,325.79	6,430.55	6,101.88	1,448.38	5,712.88
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	13,254.22	21,408.14	23,150.69	5,017.58	17,855.06
HOLLY SPRINGS	20.00	80.00	100.00	40.00	40.00
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
HORSE SHOE	1,222.01	2,391.86	2,540.62	552.10	2,269.10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	93.14	131.27
LIBERTY	285.00	638.00	327.00	.00	144.55
LOCUST GROVE	.00	226.65	.00	.00	629.45
MAIN STREET	1,725.34	2,377.24	3,304.07	664.79	4,207.79
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MILLS RIVER	1,128.00	1,862.00	1,301.00	678.31	1,544.40
MOUNT GILEAD	.00	140.00	495.00	327.35	327.35
MOUNT MORIAH	1,077.00	2,049.42	1,410.78	469.88	1,304.21
MOUNT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
MOUNTAIN HOME	145.23	247.23	222.61	.00	.00
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	.00	175.00
MOUNT VALLEY	575.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	.00	.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	250.00	525.00
MUD CREEK	5,219.58	11,850.70	10,101.53	351.00	2,353.00
NAPLES	664.37	1,628.29	1,470.96	.00	.00
OAK FOREST	1,161.00	2,297.00	1,769.00	640.00	1,989.14
PACOLET	379.95	624.35	263.03	206.00	482.50
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	120.00	120.00	412.00	573.50
PLEASANT HILL	147.00	316.72	462.97	.00	575.25
REFUGE	806.92	1,547.92	1,371.16	375.21	1,621.74
SALUDA FIRST	1,182.95	2,180.02	1,518.87	25.00	853.00
SHAWS CREEK	966.54	1,807.54	1,430.79	.00	4,613.32
TRYON FIRST	2,499.99	4,999.98	.00	57.00	365.75
TUXEDO FIRST	1,459.00	2,807.00	2,477.00	400.00	2,714.15
UPWARD	.00	.00	693.05	237.70	237.70
VALLEY HILL	973.50	1,917.52	1,731.26	118.50	1,355.28
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	500.40	934.00	1,000.30	.00	5,612.00
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL	48,081.68	92,573.24	83,015.22	19,034.27	81,455.96

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

March 1, 1979 - May 31, 1979

BALANCE		1,542.16
RECEIPTS:		
March	1,209.51	
April	1,062.04	
May	1,073.49	
		3,345.04
		4,887.20
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Salary - Mission Store Operator	1,400.62	
2. Fed. w/h. & SS	380.64	
3. NC w/h	39.91	
4. Rent	525.00	
5. Utilities	281.28	
6. N.C. Sales & Use Tax	114.71	
7. Truck operation	13.23	
8. Hendersonville Pest Control	25.00	
9. Misc.	29.21	
		2,809.60
BALANCE		$ 2,077.60

ANT MINISTRY

Migrant Ministry has gotten off to a good start. A meeting was held 10, 1979 with all those persons from each church planning to work he Migrant Ministry. Some of the churches interested in working with migrants were unable to attend this meeting. Your church may be one hese churches, if so, please call me at, or come by, the Association ce, 693-4274. We are now contacting the camps to find out which owners will let us minister in their camps. We're also trying to the churches started in ministering to the camps.

may be interested to know the amount of the different types of mate- s we now have that will be used in the Migrant Ministry.

ave:

145 regular health kits
21 First Aid kits
80 combs for Use Me Books for children
70 New Testaments in Today's English
125"Liberty,Justice, Mercy Love"(Hosea, Amos & Micah in Today's English Version
175 "The Light" (Gospel of Luke)
41 Song Books with two tapes
100 each of about 8 different types of Bible story books - English & Spanish
A variety of surplus VBS materials
Some copies of the plan of Salvation, Bible verses, hymns and choruses in Spanish
Booklets and tracts from Baptist State Convention of NC
1500 Gospel tracts from Home Mission Board
10 "Use Me Books" (More are being made)

6 children's health kits (books added)
9 First Aid books
40 English Bibles
19 New Testaments -KJV
35 Spanish Bibles
13 Spanish New Testaments

still need materials, but more importantly, we need you to minister he migrants.

k Covert, Migrant Ministry Coordinator

en shall he answer them saying, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of e least of these, ye did it not to me." Matthew 25:45

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

The North Carolina Missions Offering goal for 1979 is $2,000,000. year, six previous state missions offerings will be combined in a gle offering to be taken the first Sunday in October. Our North Carolina Offering will support our Children's Homes, Christian Educ Scholarships, Homes for the Aging, Fruitland Institute, Baptist Hos and a number of other mission ministries throughout our state. Rem this year one state mission offering must do the work of six previous offerings. Bold Mission demands Bold Giving!

HENRY MITCHELL, NORTH CAROLINA MISSION OFFERING REPRESENTATIVE

SMALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - RIDGECREST

Small Sunday Schools are getting the attention during leadership tra ing conferences this summer, August 27 - 31 at Ridgecrest. The total conference content will be directed to helping workers from Sunday Schools with fewer than 150 enrolled.

Provisions are made for all the family, including child care for the preschoolers. Cost varies depending on the type of accomodations. Reservations and further information can be sent to: RIDGECREST BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER, BOX 128, RIDGECREST, NC 28770.

BROTHERHOOD KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

All Brotherhood Directors, Baptist Men Presidents, R.A. Directors and Counselors are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about their task as Brotherhood leaders at the Key Leadership Conference to be held Monday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

Bob Arrowood, Brotherhood Director

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Dr. & Mrs. Dean M. Weaver
4	Rev. & Mrs. Homer Baker
9	Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Cox
12	Rev. & Mrs. Bobbie Arrowood
12	Rev. Bill Landreth
13	Rev. & Mrs. John Dickson
23	Rev. & Mrs. Jack Gallagher
24	Rev. Dan Blackwell
24	Rev. Bill Arrington
25	Mrs. Susan Cox (Jimmy)
28	Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett
30	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin

News from churches

OPERS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

opers Creek Baptist Church will hold Dedication Services in the new urch building, Sunday, July 29, 1979 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Frank Barlow, ilder, will conduct the Dedication Service. He usually dedicates to e service of God those buildings he constructs. The new brick building ll seat approximately 500 people.

v. Lawrence Rhodes, pastor for the past 15 years, invites all members, rmer pastors, former members, and friends to attend the Dedication rvices and the Open House which starts at 2:00 p.m.

LUDA BAPTIST CHURCH - Thirty-two youth from Poukepsie, NY will present Music and Puppett Program, Wednesday night, August 1, 1979 at Saluda ptist Church. Rev. Capell invites everyone to come and enjoy it.

JBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Jerry Tyre has resigned as pastor Double Springs Baptist Church.

JNTAIN PAGE BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Charles Rollins has resigned as tor of Mountain Page Baptist Church. The church has called Rev. tor Blackwell, a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute a resident of Gaffney, SC, as pastor. He will assume his duties nesday, July 25, 1979.

IENTATION FOR MINISTERS AT MEMORIAL MISSION HOSPITAL

w that a large number of the area ministers have taken part in the ogram for Orientation for Ministers visiting Memorial Mission Hospital, ey will be held less frequently, and on a different day, and at a fferent time.

W SCHEDULE: TIME: 10:00 a.m. PLACE: 127 Latta Building
DATES July 24 - August 21 - September 25 - October 23

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 6,13,20,27 - First
tist Church, Hendersonville - 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST

1 WORLD HUNGER DAY - miss a meal and give
starving
5 WORLD HUNGER DAY IN THE CHURCHES - take
"Miss-A-Meal" Offering

4 - 10 WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
6 Missions Committee, Home Food Shop Cafeteria, 12:00 Noon
13 OFFICE CLOSED - SECRETARY ON VACATION
13 - 17 Preschool-Children Music Leadership Conference - Asheville
17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
20 Key Leadership Conference, Hendersonville First Baptist Chu
7:30 p.m.
24 - 25 Associational WMU Officers Conference - Ridgecrest
24 - 25 Lay Witness Training Conference, Caraway

Church Music Ministry

CHILDREN'S MUSIC WORKSHOP - MARS HILL COLLEGE - SEPTEMBER 8,1979

Doug Harris, Clinician, will be presenting the latest materials and m
ods for children (specializing in the ORFF approach to children's mus
for all those working with children in grades 3-6, at Mars Hill Colle
September 8, 1979. The Workshop will be conducted in the Peterson Co
ference Center on the ground floor of the new Blackwell Administratio
Building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A Workshop fee of $1.50 plus
lunch will be your only cost.

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ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Key Leaders from seventeen (17) churches - Balfour, East Flat Rock, French Broad, Fruitland, Hendersonville First, Locust Grove, Main Street, Mills River, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Moriah, Pacolet, Saluda, Shaws Creek, Tryon, Valley Hill, and West Hendersonville - met at Hendersonville First Baptist Church, Monday, Ausust 20 for a conference led by local and state leaders.

CONFERENCE	LEADER	CONFERENCE	LEADER
Pastors	Sam F. Padgett	Sunday School	Talmadge Wall
Church Training	Mrs. Smoot Baker	WMU	Mrs. Tom E. Capell
Brotherhood	Bob Arrowood	Stewardship	O.D. Martin, Jr.
Evangelism	Victor Cole	Deacons	Burrel Lucas
Church Clerks	Leon Nicholson		

Approximately 75 attended this informative , inspirational conference.

FROM THE MODERATOR:

A word of appreciation to those who attended the Associational Key Leadership Conference Monday, August 20. Also to Hendersonville First Baptist Church and Betty Jackson for the use of the facilities and refreshements. To the local leaders who led conferences and the the State leaders from Raleigh who came to lead us in this study.
Samuel F. Padgett,III

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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We, the Missions Committee, covet your prayers as we seek God's man for the calling of Director of Missions. We very prayerfully considered the resumes of many at the last meeting.
We rejoice over the response to the Key Leadership Conference.
Our Nominating Committees in each church are busy! Will you say YES to God? It is wonderful what He could do through us, if we make ourselves available. Let's have a great year for our Lord.
Tom E. Capell, Chairman, Missions Committee

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Questions asked most by people:

1. Why do we have a Children's Home?
   The purpose is to provide a program of child care and related services to dependent and neglected children and their families thruughout the state.
2. How many people do we serve?
   The agency serves approximately 4,000 people through a variety of services. Care and related services are provided for approximately 1,500 children each year. A close working relationship is maintained with about 2,500 adults who are, in main, parents and legal custodians of children in care.
3. What ages are a the children in care?
   Generally speaking, the Homes cares for children from two years of age through high school graduation. Pre-schoolers are provided for in foster homes and by other means. There is a continuing educational program for those finishing high school. Group care on campuses is provided for school age children. In recent years the majority of children in care are teenagers.
4. What services are available?
   The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina offers the children and families in need multiple services. The services are as follows:
   Group living on six camupses. Care for children in need of specialized assistance. Foster homes. Social work services for individuals and families. Continuing higher education and technical training . A demonstrational program for preschool child care and development. Services for unwed mothers.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 10,17,24 - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 10:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

3	LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
9	Brotherhood/RA Workshop, West Asheville Baptist Church, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
10	Missions Committee, 12:00 - Home Food Shop Cafeteria
10	Associational WMU Leadership Conference, Refuge Baptist Church, 7:15--9:15 p.m.
10 - 11	Preachers Camp Meeting, Camp Truett
11	Migrant Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:00 p.m.
11	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
14 - 15	Volunteer Music Directors Retreats
18	Executive Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
28 - 30	Campers on Missions Rally, Cross Country Campgrounds, Lake Norman
30	Associational Hymn Sings - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and Saluda Baptist Church, 8:30 p.m.
30 - 7	Sunday School Preparation Week in Churches

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4	Rev. James Byrd	5	Rev. & Mrs. Odell Barnwell
7	Mrs. Shirley Jewett (Allen)	10	Rev.& Mrs. James Byrd
11	Mrs. Victoria Baker (Homer)	12	Rev. Jimmy Cox
12	Rev.& Mrs. Cecil Worsham	16	Rev.& Mrs. Luther Capell
19	Rev. John H. Dickson	22	Rev. James Ayers
24	Rev. Cecil Worsham	28	Rev. O.B. Williams
29	Mrs. Iva Byrd (James)		

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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Again let me remind you of the WMU Workshop at Refuge Baptist Church September 10.

We had a goodly turn out for the Key Leadership Conference Monday night. The WMU workers conference was honored to have Mrs. R.F. Nesmith, president of the WMU Baptist Convention of New York with us. She presented the Life Changing Conference work she taught at Ridgecrest during WMU Week.
A Conference on Life Changing Commitment for our Baptist Young Women will be held October 26-27 at Ridgecrest. I urge you to attend.
If you are interested in attending the Baptist World Congress in Toronto, Canada, and joining the July 1-15, 1980 NC Tour Group, please contact me.
G.A. Leaders, watch the current issue of *Aware* for exciting ideas for World Whirl.

Women interested in being on a state-wide Prayer Team - 100 are needed - please send your name, complete address,and telephone number to NANCY CURTIS, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, NC 27611, then start praying that God will call women to places of leadership and just the right women to this Prayer Team.
As WMU Leaders, let's take an active part in the promotion of the North Carolina Missions Offering. Remember, this is 6 in 1! LET'S GO OVER THE TOP!
Catherine Capell, WMU Director

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSION STORE

The Mission Store, located at 350 Seventh Avenue, East, is in desperate need of men's shirts. If you have any shirts that you could donate to the Mission Store, please bring them to the store. The Mission Store also needs items other than clothing: Furniture, pots and pans, dishes, any usable household item. So as you do your Fall cleaning, remember the Mission Store.

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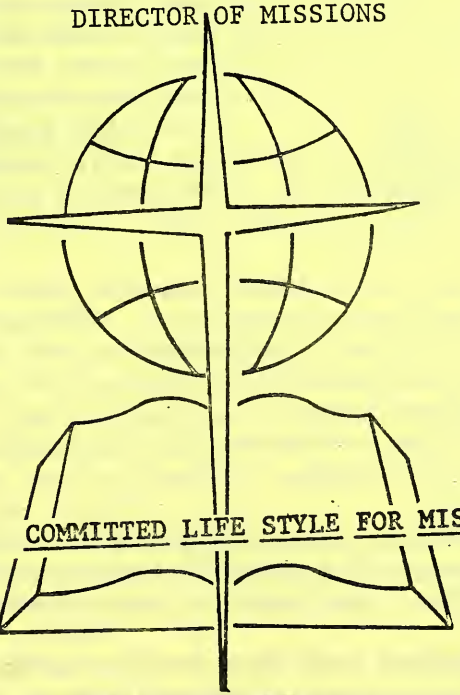
ANNUAL SESSION

REVEREND RONALD JAMES PINKERTON

CALLED AS NEW

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS



THEME: **COMMITTED LIFE STYLE FOR MISSIONS**

Carolina
Baptist Association, Inc.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

1979 -- 1980

LEADERS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

REVEREND RONALD PINKERTON

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SENIOR CITIZEN COORDINATOR	Rev. A.W. Coppedge
PRAYER TASK FORCE CHAIRMAN	Rev. Ralph Banning

"Committed Life Style for Missions" was the theme for the 102nd. Sess of the Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. "Commitment" was the theme song. Each session stressed a different area of commitment. A new Director of Missions was unanimously chosen. Reverend Ronald James Pinkerton, Winston-Salem,NC will be coming to the field on December 1. The Self Study Committee presented goals and priorities which were adopted. Evangelism, leadership training, unity and cooperation were areas of high priority.

As we go into the new year and a new phase of associational work, let' pause to express appreciation for all those who served during the past year. To all those who served in any capacity, thank you for a job well done.

The newly elected leaders need your prayers daily that they may do the work God would have done in Carolina Baptist Association.

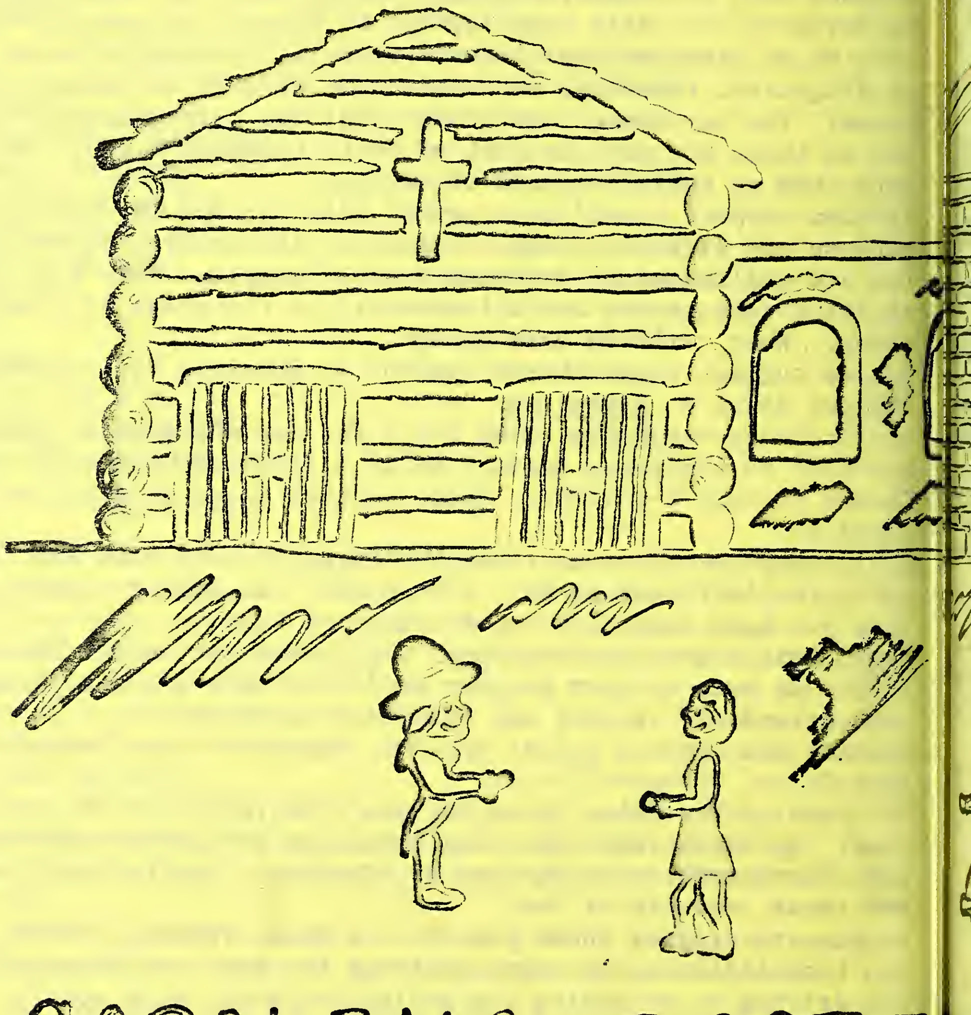
> "Behold, how good ahd how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Let me urge you to have items you want to send to the North Carolina prison in Raleigh, to me by November 29. I will be taking these to Raleigh next day. This will save you packaging and shipping costs so you can give more to this mission effort.
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER program on November 5 will be at the Main Street Baptist Church. I hope you will pray for and come support this effort

Acteens will have their Foreign Mission study at Dana Baptist Church on November 12. Help your Acteens be there. November 16-17 there will be an Associatinnal Acteens Council Training at Mundo Vista.
At Ridgecrest recently, we received an up-date on Christian Service needs. You may contact me at 749-4031 for information.
Let us thank God for the work of North Carolina B.S.U. We congratulate them on their 50 years of service.
Mission support should be a way of life for any Christian. Our life purpose and system of values determine the quality of our support. You are challenged to evaluate your lifestyle. This will call for a positive response to God's leadership in the areas of time, prayer, money. What will be your part?
Let me suggest every church use the 95 Shocking Facts given in the current issue of Dimension.
Applications are being taken NOW for any who plan to join the N.C. bus tour to the 14th. Baptist World Alliance Congress in Toronto, Canada on July 8-13,1980. Check October Royal Service for further details.
A big thank you goes to those WMU Directors who have sent your reports for last year to me. I am still at Box 95, Saluda, NC 28773, lest you have forgotten to mail them to me.
Nancy Curtis has confirmed she will be at our Annual Meeting, May 5, 1980. Be sure to pray for her daily and make plans to have 100 percent attendance to meet our Executive Secretary.
Hope to see many of you at the N.C. Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem, November 12-14.
Our beloved Dr. Baker James Cauthen will retire at the end of this year. R. Keith Parks has been chosen by God and our Foreign Mission Board members to succeed Dr. Cauthen. Let us pray faithfully for these servants of God.
As you are praying about your Lottie Moon Offering, let me remind you that inflation in some countries has gone up 160 pereent. We are driving at exceeding the goals everywhere as a special tribute to Dr. Cauthen.
Read "Creating" Money for Missions, page 17, November Royal Service.
Catherine Capell

We Give Thanks
unto Our Lord.



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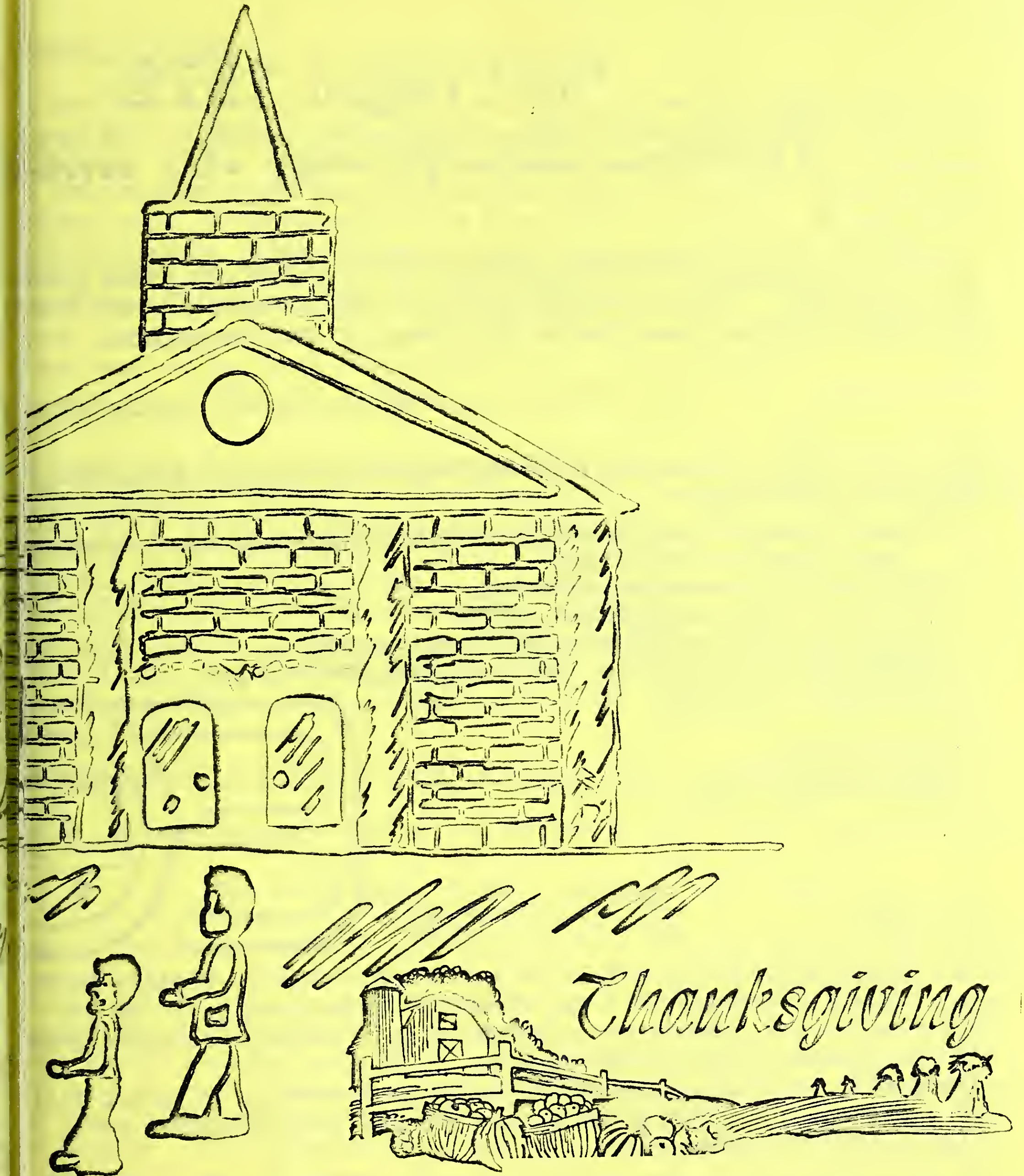
Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 22, 1979

SSOCIATION

"M" Night 1979
Theme: *Equipping for Miss*

Every church in every association needs to PLAN BIG for "M" Night 1979. C your associational director of missions or your associational Church Trainir concerning the date and location of "M" Night in your association.

The purpose of "M" Night 1979 is to kick off the 1979-80 Church Training

Be in the KNOW about the NEW materials and program emphases in CHURCH TRAINING.

- *Church Training in the '80's* (A filmstrip with accompanying audio cassette is available tional leaders who wish to use it.)
- Equipping Centers—new tools for training
- Build Up: A Church Training Enrollment Plan
- Baptist Doctrine Study 1980—The Doctrine of Missions
- *Survival Kit for New Christians*—new help for new Christians
- Ephesians 4 Conferences

***Equip for Service**
***Mobilize for Growth**
***Attend "M" Night 1979**

"M" NIGHT

"M" Night will be November 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Naples Baptist Church Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, our new Director of Missions, will be the keynote speaker. Music will feature groups from our churches under the direction of Rev. Allen Jewett.
There will be displays of Church Training materials. A great deal of infomration will be given concerning our total Associational Church Training Program.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY PREPARATION DAY - MARS HILL COLLEGE - NOVEMBER 9,

If you plan to attend January Bible Study Preparation Day, November 9 call Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College, 689-1322, immediately for reservations!

GRANT MINISTRY

our ministry to the migrants comes to a close for this season, I
uld like to thank every church and individual that participated in
me way. I hope churches that participated this year will continue
this endeavor and that more churches will become involved in the
ming year. A workshop will be held on May 20, 1980. Ernest Up-
urch, Baptist State Convention of NC will conduct this workshop.
ke plans to be involved in these wonderful opportunities.
will probably be leaving Thursday, November 1st. I have really en-
yed being a part of this great and much needed ministry. May God
ess you all and this association. - - Chuck Covert - -

URCH NEWS - - - - - - - -

UNTAIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Wayne Hembree as pastor.
PLES BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Steve Carson as Associate Pastor.
LLS RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH recently honored Rev. Raymond Byrd on his
rthday by presenting him a check for $150.00.
ST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH is the first church in this area to use
e Southern Baptist Symbol on their church sign.
RUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH an article by Dr. Larry Patton, entitled,
What Is The Gospel?", will be published in the Spring Edition of
EARCH MAGAZINE, a professional periodical published by the Sunday
hool Board.

ANKSGIVING AT RIDGECREST - SMALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

stor, Sunday School Director, other workers in small Sunday Schools:

What better way to spend Thanksgiving weekend
NOVEMBER 22-24, 1979

an at the Small Sunday School Retreat at Ridgecrest Conference Center?
spirational preaching and Bible study will be led by Charles Redmond,
stor, Lenoir City, Tennessee. Music will be by Bill and Linda Cates,
shville. Help provided by tailor-made conferences for workers in
all Sunday Schools and classes for youth, children and preschoolers
ll be offered. These leadership training conferences are designed to
d those Sunday Schools with less than 150 enrolled.
e Retreat will begin at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 22 and ends
noon Saturday, November, 24. A $5.00 deposit is required with the
servation request. Cost ranges from $48.75 for a single room, $31.75
r person for a four per room reservation. Children and youth rates
e lower.
servation requests should be sent to Small Sunday School Leadership
treat, Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC 28770.

NOVEMBER

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 5,12,19,26 - Hendersonville First Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m.

5	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, Main Street Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
9	January Bible Study Preparation Day, Mars Hill College, 2:00-9:00 p.m. Reservation needed.
9 - 10	Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
10 - 11	North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention
12	Chaplain/Wives Luncheon, Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
12 - 14	NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Winston-Salem
16 - 17	Associational Acteens Council Training, Mundo Vista
16 - 17	Crusader Royal Ambassador Congress
18 - 21	Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
22	THANKSGIVING DAY
26	"M" Night, Naples Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
27	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1	Dean M. Weaver	East Flat Rock Baptist Church
4	B. Condred Pirkle	Balfour Baptist Church
5	Mrs. Ammie Linger	(O.Afton)
20	Mrs. Ophelia Mitchell	(Henry)
20	Rich Liner	Hendersonville First Baptist Churc
22	Rev.&Mrs. W.W.Willingham	Mt. Moriah

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WELCOME

TO THE

RONALD JAMES PINKERTON'S

PEGGY & RON

RONNA *DARLA* *DAREN*

lina Baptist Association extends a word of WELCOME to the Pinkerton ly. We are honored that they have accepted the call to work with us chieve the goals we have set up for ourselves. We pledge our support together, we strive to do God's work in Carolina Baptist Association.

Ronald James Pinkerton, our new Director of Missions will arrive on field December 1, 1979.

REFUGEES:

Uprooted Victims in a Mixed-up World

This question came to Carolina Baptist Associational Office, "What is Carolina Baptist Association doing about the hunger in Cambodia?" "What can we as churches, an association, or an individual do about this situation?"

Knowing that we have no Southern Baptist missionaries in Cambodia, and that Laos and South Vietnam have been closed to our missionaries, a cal was placed to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia to find an answer to this question.
This was the answer given by Beth Keys, secretary to John Cheyne, Foreign Mission Board Consultant for Relief Ministries.

I. Southern Baptists are involved and are being able to do something.

A. Contributions may be sent to:
CAMBODIAN REFUGEE RELIEF
FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
BOX 6597
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23230

II. Since Southern Baptists already have missionaries in Thailand, the Thai government has allowed us to set up field hospitals to take care of the refugees who come across the Thai border.

A. Only three organizations are allowed into Cambodia itsself International Red Cross, Unicef, and one other organizati

B. Some trucks are being allowed into Cambodia with aid, but these trucks become confiscated goods when they cross the border, going to the two fighting armies, not to the refug

C. Three field hospitals with two medical teams with visas fo six weeks, with two stand-by teams, have been set up along the Thai border. Cambodian refugees who have come across the border are taken care of in these areas.

III. Dr. John Cheyne, Consultant for Relief Ministries of the Foreign Mission Board, has just returned from a 14 day inspection tour along the Thai border. He checked the situation first-hand, made his report, and requested funds.

A. Funds designated for Cambodian Refugee Relief will be used on FIVE Priority Levels:
    1. The three Southern Baptist Field Hospitals.
    2. Orphans - 28,000 - expect 700 per day.
    3. Expectant mothers and mothers feeding young babies.
    4. All children under 12 - 24,800.
    5. For all in camp - distribution of food only.

V. Food has been purchased to provide a well balanced diet .
A. Thailand had a bumper crop of rice this year. 10c will provide food for one refugee for one day.
B. A well balanced diet consists of the following:
    1. Rice; 2. fish meal; 3. some vegetables; 4. Vita Soy milk.
C. Refugees can not eat high protein diets to which we are accustomed because of severe malnutrition.

V. The rainy season has ended and fighting has resumed. In the next two or three weeks, 200,000 refugees are expected to cross the border.

. Again the answer to the question, "What can Carolina Baptist Association, Carolina Baptist churches, and individuals do?" is:
A. Send contributions to CAMBODIAN REFUGEE RELIEF, FOREIGH MISSION BOARD.
B. Funds designated for Cambodian Refugee Relief will be sent directly to the missionaries in the area to be used as they see the need.
C. ALL funds marked for Cambodian Refugee Relief, will go for this - there will be no administrative costs.

I. The answer to the Question, "What will Carolina Baptist Association, Churches, and individuals do?" is up to individual churches.
A. Funds will reach the area much more quickly if the churches respond directly to the Foreign Mission Board.
B. Report to Carolina Baptist Association, P.O. Box 249, Hendersonville, what your response has been. This will be shared in future Newsletters.

HAZEL DUNCAN
SECRETARY

DECEMBER 2 - 9, 1979
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
AND
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, DECEMBER 2-9, 1979

THEME

AMONG ALL NATIONS

SCRIPTURE

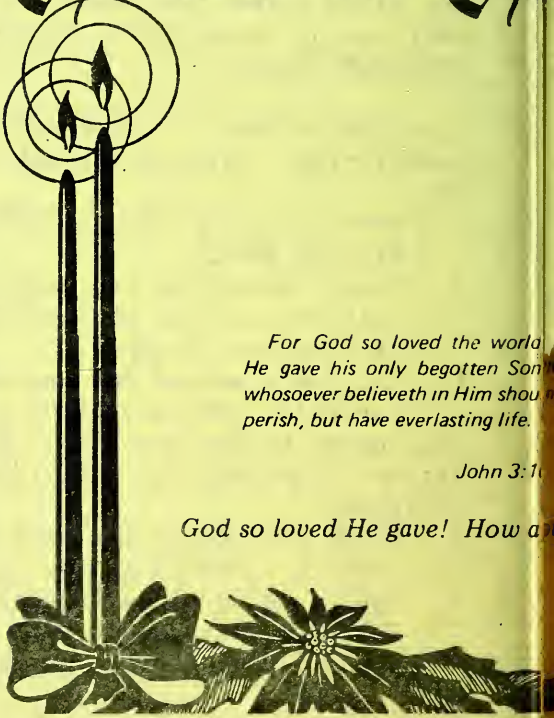
ROMANS 1:5-6 KJV

HYMN

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

NATIONAL GOAL FOR 1979
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
$40,500,000.00

Christmas for Chi



For God so loved the world
He gave his only begotten Son
whosoever believeth in Him shou
perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:1

God so loved He gave! How a

Lottie Moon Christmas Of
Determines Southern Bapti
Foreign Missions Advance

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 - NOVEMBER 17, 1979

Balance on hand, September 1, 1979		$ 9,493.92
RECEIPTS:		
Received from churches	6,084.87	
Minute Fund	561.75	
Received from Baptist State Convention	168.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	18.52	6,833.14
		16,327.06
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Salary - Secretary	910.42	
Bookkeeper	350.89	
2. Federal W/h & S.S.	249.76	
3. NC W/h	43.40	
4. Office rent	189.00	
5. Telephone	153.79	
6. Office Supplies	286.62	
7. Postage	75.00	
8. Secretarial help	126.54	
9. Church Training	29.83	
10. Brotherhood & R.A.	60.00	
11. WMU	107.62	
12. Host Church	150.00	
13. Service Contracts	115.00	
14. Transportation - Ron Pinkerton	105.00	
15. Honorarium for Clerk	75.00	
16. Miscellaneous	52.79	
		3,080.66
BALANCE		$ 13,246.40

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 - NOVEMBER 17, 1979

Balance on hand, September 1, 1979		$ 1,669.26
RECEIPTS:		
September	1,054.03	
October	1,086.51	
November	717.91	
		2,858.45
		4,527.71
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Salary - Mission Store operator	1,096.53	
2. Federal W/h. & S.S.	263.52	
3. NC W/h	39.91	
4. Rent	525.00	
5. Utilities	118.50	
6. N.C. Sales & Use Tax	136.46	
7. Insurance	113.00	
8. Truck operation	48.46	
9. Missions Projects	41.21	
10. Miscellaneous	44.00	
		2,426.59
BALANCE		2,101.12

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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 - NOVEMBER 17, 1979

Balance on hand, September 1, 1979		4,716.61
RECEIPTS:		
September	676.49	
October	3,236.80	
November	576.38	4,489.67
		9,206.28
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Utilities	160.76	
2. Northwestern Bank - interest	1,792.12	
3. Equipment	49.76	
4. Antifreeze	24.90	
		2,027.54
BALANCE		7,178.74

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 1, 1979 - AUGUST 31, 1980

1.	Salary, Director of Missions	$ 13,500.00
	A. Housing	3,000.00
	B. Utilities	1,500.00
	C. Car Allowance	2,800.00
	C. Retirement	1,068.00
	D. Disability	1,227.00
2.	Salary, Office Secretary ($4.25 per hr. - Secretarial 20 hrs. per week Bookkeeping Max. of 12 hrs. per week)	7,072.00
	A. One-half Social Security	434.00
3.	Salary, Mission Store Operator	7,070.00
	A. One-half Social Security	434.00
4.	Office Rent	756.00
5.	Mission Store Rent	2,100.00
6.	Office Telephone	425.00
7.	Office Supplies	1,000.00
8.	Postage and Mailing permit	725.00
9.	Insurance (Office & Mission Store)	264.00
10.	Maintenance Contracts on Office Equipment	474.00
11.	Convention Expenses	600.00
12.	Sunday School Promotion	200.00
13.	Church Training Promotion	200.00
14.	Brotherhood & R.A. Promotion	750.00
15.	Music Promotion	75.00
16.	VBS Promotion	130.00
17.	WMU Promotion	641.71
18.	Evangelism Promotion	500.00
19.	Youth Promotion	700.00
20.	Host Church for Annual Meeting	150.00
21.	Printing Annual Minutes	200.00
22.	Utilities of Mission Store	1,200.00
23.	Operation of Mission Store Truck	250.00
24.	Christmas Gifts - Dir. of Missions - 150.00 Office Secretary - 75 00 - Mission Store Operator - 150.00	375.00
25.	Workman's Compensation	46.00
26.	Miscellaneous	1,200.00
27.	Migrant Ministry	500.00
28.	Honorarium for Treasurer	deleted
29.	Honorarium for Clerk	deleted
	TOTAL BUDGET	$ 51,566.71

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Allen Melton, Chm.
Mrs. James Byrd
Mrs. Clyde Lancaster
Leonard Lemmons
Leon Nicholson
Ira Ray
Robert Ross
Corum Smith
Louis Spearman

LIFE·CHANGING
OMMITMENTS

LINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

NTION ALL CHURCHES:

his is the last call for all items to go to the N.C. prison. lease have them in Carolina Associational office November 29 or call me at 749-4031 about arrangements.

. 11-13, 1980 should prove exciting for Acteens who are involved in iact program. Make plans to go to Ridgecrest Conference Center. ne a part of this and the first Studiact Queens Court there. Acteens meet qualifications set forth in October ACCENT.

rd to the wise! Plan to join the bus tour to the 14 Baptist World ance Congress in Toronto, Canada, July, 1980. Get registrations in ousses leaving Charlotte and Raleigh.

AWARE and START offer suggestions on developing lifestyles for Girls- ction and Mission Friends. Leaders can help parents give attention ne ideas.

" AMONG ALL NATIONS "

ore than 90 countries 2800 missionaries represent you as "Life Chang-' What kind of life-changer are you, W.M.U. leaders - in your home, ch, community, your world? Among the many priorities to be evaluated ach life style is that of "support." This time of year our lives are rally wrapped up in Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Mis- s. The missionaries depend on us for support in prayer and in gifts. nber that inflation has hit almost all areas of our world. We Bap- women are the force behind the life changing commitments of our ch-. We must plan for churchwide support of this offering. Ideas can ound in the current issue of DIMENSIONS. Let's go all out in our ort of this offering. "Goals are not set on what we have done, nor hat we should like to do; they are set on what we ought to do." ne light of Bold Mission Thrust, the need of the whole world to know st, dollar devaluation, and the blessings God has showered on us, ly our gifts this Season of Prayer will be what God thinks we ought and this can only be known as we listen to Him on our knees. God for what you have and get serious about Jesus' instructions Go into all the world" to preach and teach.

erine Capell, Associational W.M.U. Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

Dear Friends:

Your Missions Committee would like to bring you up to date as to where stand with our financial obligation to Bear Walla Baptist Camp.

According to the President of Northwestern Bank, Mr. William McGee, we owe $79,000 plus interest. We have a $11,000 payment due on January 3, 1980. This will birng us UP TO DATE WITH OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO T NORTHWESTERN BANK.

Brother Leonard Lemmons, our Treasurer, states we have $6,000 available to pay on this debt to date. We need $5,000 to meet the January 3 deadline.

The Association authorized the Missions Committee to sell unnecessary land, with right to purchase first going to the churches. Our first action is to sell approximately six one acre lots on the left side of Neve Blue Road. The cost of these lots will be $5,000 per acre. Any churc interested in the purchase of this property is asked to contact Rev. Al Jewett by December 15. If there is no interest from the churches by thi date, the committee will proceed with the selling of the property to individuals who are interested.

It should be noted that this is only an emergency effort to pay off our indebtedness.

More property will be available, which we feel will be more advantageous to the churches who are planning to build near the camp.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Rev. Jewett.

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Jimmy Cox - Secretary
Carolina Baptist Association Missions Committee

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERIN

THEME: "AMONG ALL NATIONS" NATIONAL GOAL: $40,500,000.00

F. PADGETT,III

ssions Committee, on behalf of Carolina Baptist Association,Inc., like to express appreciation to Sam Padgett for his faithful servs Moderator of our Association.

fice of Moderator is a never an easy one, but with the absence of ctor of Missions, the task is even more difficult.

ayers are with Sam as he continues to serve the Lord in his church l as our Association.

na Baptist Association, Inc. Missions Committee

Jewett, Chm.	Tom E. Capell	Mrs. Lois McKinnish
White	Mrs. Tom Capell	Charles Magnet
Cox	Landis Cannady	Bobbie Arrowood
d Lemmons		

DECEMBER 2 - 9, 1979
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
AND
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

LINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SINGS

lina Baptist Associational Hymn sings will be at the following ches December 30, 1979 at 8:30 p.m.
French Broad Baptist Church
Valley Hill Baptist Church
Refuge Baptist Church
chedule three different areas for these Associational Hymn Sings hat your church can participate without driving a long distance.

se find the church in your area and announce these and plan to at- for a wonderful praise service.
ike to have special music from different churches, so if you have io, quartet, duet, soloist that would be willing to praise God in c, please give Allen Jewett a call. Phone 692-4132.

two Hymn Sings sponsored by the Association have been very success- PLAN TO ATTEND DECEMBER 30, 1979, at 8:30 p.m.
N JEWETT, ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

December

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 3,10,17,31
Hendersonville First Baptist Church
10:30 a.m.

2 - 9	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
3	Pastors' and Wives' Supper Meeting, Western Steer,6:30
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
30	Student Night at Christmas
30	Associational Hymn Sings

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2	Rev. Frank Carter	Mud Creek Baptist Church
10	Rev. & Mrs. Bill Landreth	Mountain Home Baptist Church
17	Mrs. Joy Willingham (W.W.)	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
19	Rev. George Holland	Horse Shoe Baptist Church
22	Rev. & Mrs. James Avers	Beulah Baptist Church

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"A Family Cut in Half," by Becky Smith will appear in the January,198 issue of HOME LIFE. A very moving account of the loss of her husband Marion, and her young son, Greg. Tragedy struck December 27, 1977 wh the plane in which they were flying crashed. Our prayers are with Becky and Tonya as they share this experience with us.

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JOHN RYMER
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DIR. OF MISSIONS

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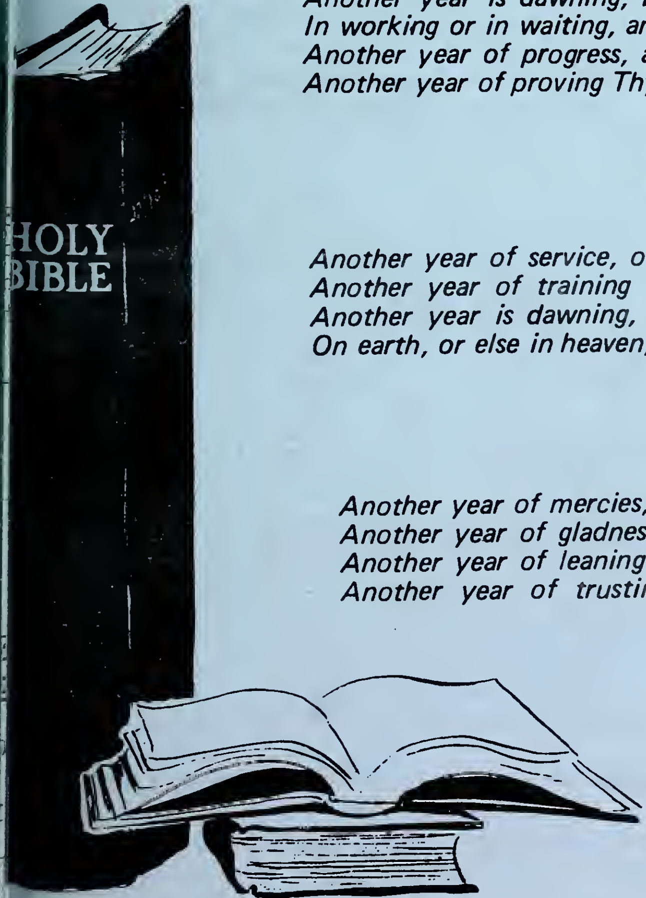
HAPPY NEW YEAR

ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING

Another year is dawning, Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above;
Another year is dawning, Dear Father, let it be,
On earth, or else in heaven, another year for Thee.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness, the glory of Thy face;
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.



- Frances Ridley Havergal

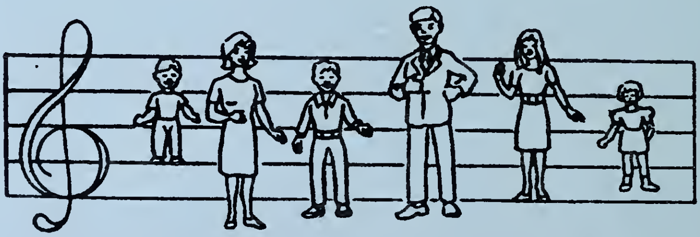
"A NEW TEAM"

A new team was formed when I started work as your Director of Missions on December 1st. This is a unique relationship because you don't know very much about me and as yet I don't know you but with the feeling that it was God's Spirit who formed our new team relationship we have a basis for our beginning. Our next step is to get to know each other. In any team the effectiveness comes when they get to know each other to the extent they can anticipate what the other person will do and each person can use his individual talent to fill in the gaps. The result of this kind of effort is exciting and beautiful. Can this be our goal as a team?

We can start by seeing each other as a person and not as a position. To the spectator the man who throws the ball is the quarterback but to the team he is a person with strengths and weaknesses and they work with him to use his strengths and fill in for his weakness.

May the One who's birth we celebrate, help us to be that kind of team as we do His work and extend to us His grace and peace this Christmas and during 1980.

Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions



CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SINGS

December 30, 1979 8:30 P.M.

French Broad Baptist Church	Western Area
Valley Hill Baptist Church	Central Area
Upward Baptist Church	East Area

Plan to attend one of these Hymn Sings.

Bring along a special number, solo, duet, trio, and add to the enjoyment of Singing praises to God.

FROM THE MODERATOR

It is a privilege for me to greet you as the Moderator of the Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. I have been asked to say a "word" through this newsletter each month. Baptists are known to be an active group of people and the activities which are scheduled for January, 1980, will bear out that fact.

January Bible Study is always a warm time of fellowship for us in our church. The Epistle to the Ephesians is our study for this year. I hope that you have planned well or will plan well for this important study. Someone has said that the theme of Ephesians is "The Church, the body of Christ." Others say that this epistle describes the highest height to which the Christian can attain. Either one or both of these ideas can be developed from a concentrated study of the book.

Let us do our best to give a good promotion to Baptist Men's Day, January 27, 1980. I am sure that the pastors and Brotherhood leaders have received information through the mail which will help them to plan for a challenging program on that day. A strong Bortherhood can do much to enhance the total ministry of any church.

The Missions Committee is planning a reception for the Pinkerton family for Sunday, February 3, 1980, at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church and the time will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Brother Pinkerton has been on the field since December 1, 1979, and I have had the privilege of working with him in several committee meetings. All of us are grateful to the Lord for sending him and his family to us. Let us respond by giving to him our cooperation and commitment in the work of Associational Missions.

John Rymer, Moderator

The churches reach out into their community through the members.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE HOURS

New office hours for the Associational Office will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9.00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. The office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays on the following schedule: December 24 and 25 and 31 and January 1.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Part of the land at Bear Walla Baptist Camp is for sale to pay off th indebtedness of the camp. There are five one acre lots left along th Never Blue Road that are for sale. We have given the churches of the Association the first opportunity to purchase and now we are opening the purchase up to individuals. One church has stated its interest in this land and is planning to purchase two lots.

We are investigating the possibility of redecorating the present offic area to make it suitable for the work of our Association or finding an office area on the ground level to make our Associational Office more accessible to the members of our Association. Pray with us that God will lead in the direction that He would have us go. Those steps in to our present office keep those who have heart trouble or other physical problems out and we feel this hinders the Lord's work.

Our Missions Committee is happy to have Ron Pinkerton here to carry on the work of the Association. A reception for the Ron Pinkerton's will be held on February 3, 1980 at the First Baptist Church. Plan to have representatives from your church present to welcome our Association Family.

We would also request your prayers that the Pinkerton house in Winston Salem will sell so that the family can move to Henderson County becaus this is hard on the family with Ron here and the family still in Winst Salem.

Allen Jewett, Chm. Missions Committee

To make a difference...TR

It's the Christlike thing t

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING WORKSHOP

Sometimes the best news comes in a few words!
We will be having a very important Associational Church Training Workshop for all Directors and leaders on January 22, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. This conference will be led by Church Training personnel from Baptist State Convention.
All pastors, Church Training Directors and age level leaders are urged to take advantage of the opportunity for training.
If you have questions, call Jimmy Cox, Associational Church Training Director, 692-7982, or Dan Blackwell, Associational Adult Director, 69 2425.
Jimmy Cox, Associational Church Training Director

LINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ecial thanks to all churches who participated in the Christmas gifts N.C. Correctional Center. I was well pleased with the variety of numbers of items from those W.M.U.and churches who came through with project.

uld remind the W.M.U. Executive Council of our meeting on January 5.

s hoped many of you directors are making plans for the Money Manage-: Conference in some form in your church. Ideas can be found begin- on page 19 of the new *Dimension*.

't the ideas for promoting the Home Missions Week clever? Let the son doing your church bulletin know that you will be needing lots of e during February and March. Since *We Cannot Keep From Telling* let start now praying for commitments to service to be made.

directors have called me to report enthusiastically about goals be- reached for Lottie Moon Offerings and the activities of their W.M.U. ies during this emphasis. How it thrills me to hear such good news! k you for sharing.

rt making plans for W.M.U. Focus Week, February 10-16. The Calling will be at Dana Baptist Church.

sure to get your reservations in by February 1 for W.M.U. Week at gecrest, August 2-8 and for the N.C. Annual Meeting in Winston- em, March 14-15. More on these in the future.

continue to use the 95 Shocking Facts. Keep the needs before your rch people and pray for responses. So many suggestions for use is in *Dimension*.

is not too late to make reservations for the Baptist World Alliance, y 8-13 in Toronto, Canada.

e plans to attend the Southern Baptist Convention meeting June 8-12 St. Louis. W.M.U. will be 8 and 9.

p checking your Achievement Guide to record progress so far this rch year.

the rush and excitement of The Christmas Season, may you pause to e thanks to the Babe of Bethlehem for bringing to us the spirit of e,of caring, of sharing. May God give the true meaning of the season your heart and may you be willing to love and share with *those others so loved*. Then, and only then, all the peace and joy of Christmas be yours. God bless you and those you love in this Christmas Sea- and may the coming year be your finest year so far for Christ Jesus.

herine Capell
an's Missionary Union Director

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PURCHASE ORDER SYSTEM

Carolina Baptist Association, Inc. voted in Executive Session on
March 13, 1979, to implement a Purchase Order System to be used in
uring goods and services. Our suppliers have been informed of this
cision and requested to cooperate. Only orders accompanied by a
chase Order number will be honored. We are asking you as Departmen
Directors and Committee Chairmen to cooperate in this matter.

On April 5, 1979, a letter was sent to all Department Directors and
Committee Chairmen who would be making purchases, explaining how th
Purchase Order System works.

The following is a summary of that letter:

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1. A Purchase Order form must be filled out BEFORE an expenditure
   A. If the expenditure is for $200 or more for an unbudgeted it
   the responsible committee must physically meet to discuss t
   need. (Executive Committee decision, March 21, 1978.)
2. Sign the request and return to the Associational Office for app
   val or disapproval BEFORE purchase is made.

APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL

1. Approval or disapproval will be made after checking budgeted it
   amounts spent, and the balance in the account, with the approva
   the Director of Missions.
2. Approval will be made as long as funds are available.
3. Final decisions on all financial matters will be in the hands o
   the Finance Committee.

Purchase Order forms are available in the Associational Office. If
have any questions regarding the Purchase Order System, call the Di
or of Missions, Ron Pinkerton, 693-4274, or Leonard Lemmons, Treasu
891-3904.

ITS OF NEWS"

RS' WIVES

eeting for Wives of Pastors scheduled for January 7, 1980, at
Street Baptist Church has been rescheduled due to a conflict with
anuary Bible Study. They will meet the first Monday in February,
ary 4, at 7:15 p.m. at Main Street Baptist Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Paul Chandler as pastor. He assumed
uties Sunday, December 9. Rev. Chandler returns to Carolina Baptist
iation after serving for several years in the Metropolitan Baptist
iation at Bashing Ridge, New Jersey. He formerly pastored Naples
st Church and Cedar Springs Baptist Church during the fifties. He
rs. Chandler are living in East Flat Rock. They have one daughter
me and three married daughters. Welcome back to Carolina!

E BAPTIST CHURCH, pastor, Rev. George Roberts is on the sick

H BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, pastor, Rev. Leon Nicholson, is also
e sick list. We wish for both a speedy recovery.

O. AFTON LINGER'S

and Mrs. O. Afton Linger are planning to make their home in South
n, Va. in the near future. We have learned to love them and will
them in our Association. May God bless them in their new home.

RRIVALS

and Mrs. John Redmond, Barker Heights Baptist Church, are the
parents of a baby boy. Congratulations!

ION STORE

KS you for your donations for the Migrants. Now keep up your do-
ons for our local people. There is a DESPERATE NEED for linens,
ware, dishes, and just anything to keep house with.

IRMA ROBERTS, Mission Store Operator.

ICAN RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE VISIT

mber 26, 1979, 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church is
time and date for the next Bloodmobile visit to Hendersonville.
is an urgent need for blood during the holidays and because the
Bank is already low. Consider this as your gift to others this
stmas season.

JANUARY

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7,14,21,28 - 10:3
Hendersonville First Baptist Church

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

5 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Assoc
tional Office, 10:00 a.m.

7 - 12 January Bible Study in the churches
11 - 12 Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
22 Associational Church Training Leadership Workshop, Fruit
Bible Institute, 7:30 p.m.
22 Area Church Training Enabler Conference, Fruitland Bible
Institute, 2:30 p.m.
25 - 26 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway
26 Brotherhood Program and Supper
27 Baptist Men's Day in the churches
28 - 30 Youth Ministry Fellowship, Caraway

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Rev. W.W. Willingham	Mt. Moriah
28	Mrs. Catherine Capell (Tom)	Saluda
30	Rev. Harold McKinnish	Tuxedo

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PASTORS: Please contact the Associational Office, 693-4274, if w
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CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

invites you to attend

A RECEPTION

HONORING

THE PINKERTON FAMILY

Ron and Peggy

Ronna, Darla, and Daren

This Reception will be held

on Sunday, the third of February

nineteen hundred and eighty

from two to four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon

in the

Fellowship Hall

Hendersonville First Baptist Church

Hendersonville, NC

"BEING AN ASSOCIATION"

One of the exciting things that has happened to me since coming to th Carolina Baptist Association is to meet the ones you have elected to lead and discover their enthusiasm in their areas of work. It is thr ling to sit down with these leaders and listen to the plans they have and to begin planning for next year. There are some good things ahea in our program areas.

Last October the Association voted to keep Bear Walla Baptist Camp an to sell enough property to pay off the loan and establish a program. We are moving in that direction. One lot has been sold and the January payment made to Northwestern Bank. The Missions Committee is co tinuing to work on the sale of property. I will meet with the Camp Development Committee on February 12th. and we will begin to plan for maximum use and development of the camp.

The Mission Committee has also been looking at the possibility of cha ing the location of the Association Office so that it will be more ac cessible and easier to get in and out. We have looked at several sit and hope to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee in the near future. Renting space is expensive but it is necessary that we have an office that is available and convenient for use.

Working together as an Association is exciting. Pray that the excitement will continue to grow and that our efforts will be a positive witness of our Lord's presence in our area.

Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions.

CHURCH TRAINING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

DATE: FEBRUARY 4 and 5 TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: ALL CHURCH TRAINING LEADERS AND PASTORS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN CHURCH TRAINING

CONFERENCES: FOR ALL AGE LEVEL GROUPS.

CONFERENCE LEADERS: BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC CHURCH TRAINING LEADERS.

Let's ALL turn out for this training opportuinty.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Bear Walla Baptist Camp has been one area of concern for the Missions Committee this month. The January payment was met on time. One 2.6 acre lot has been sold to Tuxedo Baptist Church. Other land is available as land is surveyed and proportioned off into lots. At the present time we are trying to determine the future of the camp. The Camp Developement and Camp Buildings and Grounds Committees have been reactivated and asked to formulate plans for the use of the camp this summer.

Would you like to have a new name for the camp? A name that more closely identifies it with Carolina Baptist Association? Perhaps a "Name the Camp" contest is in the near future.

Another area studied this month was the possibility of relocating the Association Office. A ground level location with more parking space.

Pray with us that we may make the decisions that will further God's Kingdom.

Allen B. Jewett, Chairman, Missions Committee

GIVE TO HELP YOUR CHURCH FULFILL ITS MISSION *through* **WORLD MISSIONS**

FROM THE MODERATOR

My word to you as the Moderator would be for you to consider the importance of having a representative from your church in attendance at each quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee. Each church is entitled to a representation on the Committee of one lay member, in addition to the pastor of the church.

This Committee conducts the business of the Association between each annual meeting. With the calling of a new Director of Missions and the potential of future development of Camp Bear Walla, many decisions relating to mission outreach will be discussed in the meetings each year. Make sure that your church is represented. Out next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. in the associational office. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely in Christian fellowship,

John F. Rymer

John F. Rymer, Moderator

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION NEWS

We are encouraged by your calls to tell us of your Lottie Moon goals being met. One church more than doubled their original goal. To Go be the glory for the things He is doing through you! No church goes beyond the visions of its leadership.

Now, as we look forward to the Home Missions Season of Prayer, let m urge Directors to use some of the clever, fun-to-do suggestions in t current DIMENSION and JFM issues of ROYAL SERVICE. You will find ot helps in the DIMENSION overview for the year's work I gave you at the September Conference at Refuge.

We hope every church will have some special emphasis to honor your W.M.U. ladies during our FOCUS WEEK, February 10 - 16. Pastors, see the recent copy of the CHURCH LEADER and mission magazines.

The new musical, "Lottie D," will be presented on Friday night of th W.M.U. Convention in Winston-Salem, March 14 - 15. I hope many of you will go for this meaningful meeting.

All reservations for W.M.U. Week, August 2 - 8, must be at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center by February 1. In order to get the most benefit from these meetings, you should plan to stay on the entire week.

If you have not already done so, do study THE DYNAMIC WONAM I AM by Barbara Joiner. This is the fourth book in THE WOMAN I AM series fo spiritual growth and a fitting one for this year of life-changing commitment.

Directors, please keep the 95 Shocking Facts before your church peopl Have a session in Prayer Meeting in March on what your church is doin about some of these facts. From this may well come some volunteer work commitment from among your people. There are so many places peo are needed in North Carolina, the United States, and on foreign locat tions. (see pages 5-6) Encourage your members to use their vacation time to fhelp other people.

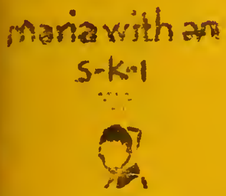
May I remind you to see February ROYAL SERVICE for more help on money management. I suggest Juanita Epperson's article on pages 34-35, 48 as a starting place.

DATES ARE IMPORTANT. KEEP THESE IF POSSIBLE.

February 3	Baptist World Alliance Sunday Reception to honor Rev. and Mrs. Ron Pinkerton First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 2:00 - 4:30
10 - 17	W.M.U. FOUCS WEEK
10	Calling Tea, Dana Baptist Church, 2:30 - 4:30
12	Acteen Sweetheart Dinner, 6:00 Etowah Baptist Chur

MPORTANT WMU DATES - continued

ebruary.	16	G.A. Home Mission Series - 10:00 - 2:30 - Fruitland Baptist Church. Snow date - March 8.
arch	1	Big A Club Workshop - Hickory First Baptist Church- 10:30 - 2:30
	3 - 10	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
	20	B.Y.W. Planning Meeting, Upward
pril	3	B.Y.W. Spring Banquet - East Flat Rock Baptist Church
	11 - 13	Studiact Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
	21	Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat - French Broad Baptist Church
	25 - 26	Baptist Women's Retreat - Southport
ay	5	W.M.U. ANNUAL MEETING - Naples Baptist Church Speaker - Nancy Curtis
ay	9 - 10	B.Y.W. Retreat - Mundo Vista -(18 - 29)
	16	Young Baptist Women's Retreat - Mundo Vista -(35 - 45) $15 per person
	20 - 26	Carolina Association Emphasis Week
	21	G.A. Adventure Fun - Dana Baptist Church - 12:00 - 3:30
ay	23 - 24	Acteen Mini Camp - Mundo Vista
and	30 -31	$18 per camper
June	6 - 7	Acteen Leaders Retreat - Mundo Vista - $15 per person
	8 - 9	W.M.U. of S.B.C. in Kiel Auditorium Opera House, St. Louis, Missouri
July	8 - 13	Baptist World Congress, Totonto, Canada
August	2 - 8	W.M.U. Week - Ridgecrest Conference Center
	6	WORLD HUNGER DAY



HOME MISSION STUDY

Hugo and the
Big Rig

"ALL AMERICAN DAY"

G.A.'s will observe an "All American Day" on Saturday, February 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m at Fruitland Baptist Church. The Home Missions Study books will be taught. Mr's. Marie Blackwell will teach "Maria with an S-K-I" for older children. Mrs. Hazel Duncan will teach "Hugo and the Big Rig." for younger children. All G.A. 's in grades 1-6 are urged to attend this Mission study.

1980 Home Mission Graded Series

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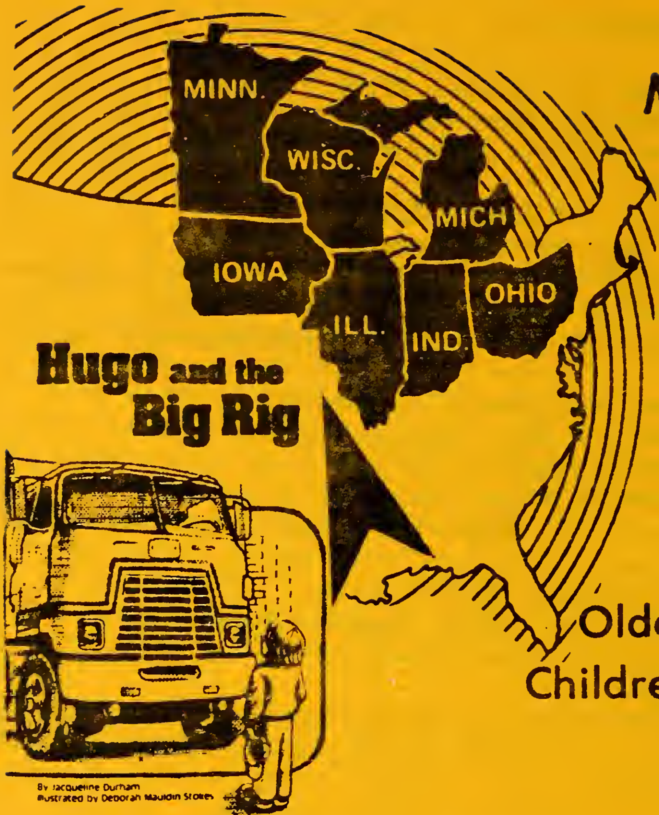
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Almost one-fourth of America's people live in the North Central Stat
Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Y
only one percent of these are Southern Baptist. North Central Missi
Thrust marks an effort to double the number of Southern Baptist chur
in this area by the year 1990. Follow the beginnings of this work i
Home Mission study books.

BITS OF NEWS”

BLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Jake Cox is serving as interim.

LAH BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. James Ayers has resigned ad pastor effec-
e January 31.

LS RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH - has called Ralph Dale Welch, a student at
itland Baptist Bible Institute, as full-time Youth Director. He
umed his duties January 27.

N STREET BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen B. Jewett is recuperating after
gery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

W ARRIVALS" - Andrew Gerald House, January 17, 1980. Parents:
ston & Jan House. Grandparents: Roy & Hazel Duncan & Jerry & Helen
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SSION STORE Thank you for your response to our appeal for items for
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ce, 693-4274.

SOCIATIONAL MUSIC PLANS

all Associational Choir will be established to sing during the Evan-
lism Conference scheduled for March 24 and 25, 1980. This can be an
citing time for churches to join together in a 100 Voice Choir to
ng praises to the Lord.
tch the next CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS for details about times to prac-
ce, the music to be used, and other information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Charles E. Magnet	West Hendersonville Baptist Church
Rev. Alva Ballard	Crab Creek Baptist Church
Mrs. Marie Blackwell	(Dan)
Rev. Tom Capell	Saluda Baptist Church
Rev. O. Afton Linger	Retired

FEBRUARY

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 11,18,25 - Henderso
ville First Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m.

3 RECEPTION FOR PINKERTON FAMILY, Hender
sonville First Baptist Church - 2:00
4:30 p.m.
3 Church Day of Prayer

4 Pastors' Wives Meeting, Main Street Baptist Church, 7:15 p.m.
4 - 5 Associational Church Training Leadership Conference, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, 7:30 p.m.
4 - 5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
9 Associational Brotherhood Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p
10 WMU CALLING TEA, Dana Baptist Church, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
10 - 16 WMU FOCUS WEEK
12 Associational Acteens Dinner, Etowah Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.
12 Camp Development Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30
16 G.A. Associational Mission Study, Fruitland Baptist Church, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
18 Doctrine of Missions Seminar, Area Wide, Asheville
18 - 19 Mountain Pastors' Workshop
22 - 24 Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
22 - 24 High School Seniors Retreat
28 Sign Class Registration, Upward Baptist Church,
28 Migrant Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.

Just A Reminder

CHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 4 & 5 - FRUITLAND

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BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MARCH 24 & 25, 1980

ANGELISM RALLY

O: EVERYONE ! ! !

HEN: Monday, March 24
7:30 P.M.

HERE: Mud Creek Baptist Church

WORKSHOP

"Planning Evangelism in Local Church"

WHO: PASTOR AND STAFF

WHEN: TUESDAY 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
* Repeat Session - 7:30 P.M.
Association Office

WHERE: Main Street Baptist Church

ic Cole, Director of Evangelism Development, Baptist State Convention f NC, will lead us in Bold Evangelism strategy planning.

special feature of the Bold Evangelism Rally will be a 100 Voice ssociational Choir directed by Rev. Allen B. Jewett. Each church is sked to have at least three representatives from their church. Those lanning to participate are asked to call the Associational Office - 93-4274. First rehearsal Sunday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. at Mud Creek aptist Church.

53 CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOLD EVANGELISM

"Being An Association"

One of the first people I met when talking with the committee abou coming to the Carolina Association was Frank Carter. From that fir meeting I found a real friend and I will miss him greatly.

Frank's leadership and interest in the Association gave us strength and showed us his interest in working together to accomplish greate things in our Lord's work. The idea of working together is so important. None of us are able to reach out in all the directions of need, but by working together we complement and supplement each other to accomplish more. Frank's associational and denominational work illustrates his awareness of this central fact.

When tragedy occurs to a pastor, the church is under a Christian ob ligation to take care of the pastor and/or his family. Mud Creek church is to be commended for planning ahead for situations like the one they now face. They had established an insurance program that included Life, Long-Term Disability, Hospitalization, and Retirement for their pastor. Through their foresight, provisions have been mad for the present. It is sad that tragedy has to come along to remind us of our responsibility, but I hope this event will cause every church to make sure their pastors are in a full insurance program, regardless of the size of the church. If an accident or sickness comes to your pastor, you should continue to support this family and adequate insurance is the best way to give that support.

. . . Ron Pinkerton,Director of Missi

A TRIBUTE TO REVEREND RON PINKERTON AND FAMILY

During its lifetime, the Carolina Baptist Association has known many significant occasions. But none is more noteworthy nor fraught with meaning than this day when we welcome to our hearts a new Director o Missions and his family.

Under the guidance of God, we have called the Reverend Ron Pinkerton to become the leader of fifty-two pastors and churches. We have ask him and his family to break tender ties with another association to come to us as strangers in a strange land. We do not ask that you will love us today as you loved those from whom you have come. But is our firm resolve to so live and work with you that soon the same intimate ties will bind us together in the Christian love of a Direc of Missions and his pastors, with their churches.

n asking you to become God's leader for us we have placed upon y remendous responsibility. We ask you to be our Director of Missions, ejoicing with us when we rejoice and weeping with us when we weep. hen we look to you from the field, it will be with the unuttered cry, "Sir, we would see Jesus." We pray that you will become God's over-eer as you lead us in planning and performing the work of the Lord. e know that you will be an example to the Carolina Association both n work and in deed.

n turn, in this newly-formed relationship, we have assumed sike obli-ations. We shall take you and your family into our hearts. We would espect your rights as those of a normal Christian family. We shall eep you ,as our Director, informed as to our specific needs. Ourrr earts shall be open to receive the messages which God shall give hrough you. By our prayers, words, deeds we shall encourage you as e match your leadership with our fellowship. In the words of the postle Paul, we would become your fellow-laboreres, all of us belong-ng to God.

n so doing, it is our prayer and expectation that before long we shall come to know that depth of love and fellowship between Director of issions and pastors, and churches, which is expressed in the words of another pastor, John Fawcett, about his relation to his people:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers:
Our fears and our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We have our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear:
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear."

And so Ron, Peggy, Ronna, Darla, and Daren - WELCOME! Welcome to Carolina Association. Welcome to our beautiful part of North Carolina, but above all, welcome to our hearts! May God so enrich your lives that you will always feel His presence and may He be given glory in all that we do jointly to build his work here. May "we do the works of Him who sent us."

By Rev. Tom E. Capell, Saluda Baptist Church
. . . words of Welcome at Pinkerton Reception, February 3, 1980

FROM THE MODERATOR

I know that many kind words will be expressed from the people of our churches in behalf of Brother Frank Carter, but as one of the senior pastors among us in terms of service, I wanted the privilege of sharing my thoughts to the people of Carolina Baptist Association.

Brother Frank Carter had the respect of his fellow pastors as an example of a loving pastor, a devoted Christian and a strong and firm believer in the work of the Lord as this work was channeled through our Carolina Baptist Association and our North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

None of us who worked with Frank ever had any doubt as to his feelings and convictions on any given subject. But his remarks were always given in love and compassion even though they may have differed from our own subjective opinions.

Will you join me in prayer for his family and for the Mud Creek Baptist Church in this delicate period of adjustment. All of us can be assured that God's will, through the Holy Spirit, will be shown and revealed to everyone concerned.

Sincerely in Christian fellowship,

John F. Rymer

John F. Rymer, Moderator

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We are pleased and excited about the way the Lord is working in Carolina Baptist Association. The Missions Committee will be bringing a recommendation to the Executive Committee at our quarterly Executive Committee meeting, March 11. The recommendation being brought is that the Carolina Baptist Association rent the white house directly behind Clifton's Cafeteria on Seventh Ave. between Clifton's and the Cedars for our Associational Office. The location is accessible and adequate parking is available. There will be room for the Pastors' Conferences, offices and printing.
We feel this office building will be much more useable for out people. We ask prayers in this matter that we might know the will of the Lord.

Allen B. Jewett, Missions Committee Chairman

DEAF AWARENESS AND BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Registration for the Deaf Awareness and Beginner Sign Language Classes will be held Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Upward Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ann Condrey, a member of Upward Baptist Church, will taach the classes beginning March 6 through May 29. Time 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. each Thursday evening.

Those who are deaf are invited to attend as Ann will interpet for them.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE SKILLS RALLY

WHAT: Children's Bible Skills Rally

WHEN: Saturday, March 1, from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: East Flat Rock,Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall

WHOM: Grades 4 - 6 and leaders

BRING: Sword Drill Bibles

Marie Blackwell, Childrens Director Carolina Baptist Association, Inc.

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH NIGHT

Plans are underway for the Annual Associational Youth Night, March 15. Program personalities include John West, former coach at Furman University, Mark Dickerson and the summer Youth worker. Watch the Times-News for details.

MIGRANT MINISTRY

Plans are being made for the Migrant Ministry of Carolina Baptist Association for the coming summer and fall months. The Committee is meeting and setting up goals and guidelines for the most effective way to meet the needs of the migrants who come to Henderson County each summer. If your church plans to help in this ministry in any way, please contact the Associational Office - 693-4274 or Mrs. Leslie Kearns, Chairman of the Migrant Committee, 692-2863 and let us know.

WE CANNOT KEEP FROM TELLING

WE C

. . . in starting churches
$2,473,000

- Pay salaries of about 200 missionaries begin mission work in areas that hav Southern Baptist witness.
- Pay salary supplements for about pastors of new mission churches until t churches can support a pastor.
- Pay salary supplements for about students who serve as pastors of mission gregations while attending college seminary.
- Pay for temporary emergency hel churches that need money to rent a buil move pastors to their communities or pastors' living expenses.
- Pay for about 25 conferences that train sons to start churches, train pastors to churches become self-supporting, sharpen skills of missionaries.

Pray for these persons and projects

. . . Help mission work in critical areas

. . . in language missions

. . . in evangelism efforts

Baptist Mission

s of missionaries like Ector Hamrick
many children's lives.

Christian social ministries
$1,711,000

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Baptist centers, weekday ministries,
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de food, clothing, shelter and medical
victims of floods, tornadoes and
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ort a consultant on ministry to the
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or conferences to create interest in
social ministries and train church
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ntinued training for missionaries.
or these persons and projects.

. . **Southern Baptist chaplains**

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer for Home Missions

March 2-9, 1980

National Goal
$15,500,000

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Thank you for the overwhelming response you gave providing the refre ments for the reception to honor Rev. and Mrs. Pinkerton. You made very proud of you! Surely you are some of God's choisest people - elect ladies.

Now is the time we begin to think in terms of annual planning. With the 95 Shocking Facts before you , have you considered what your own Life-Changing Commitment can mean in the Bold Mission Thrust? Are y doing something positive to alter some of these 95 Shocking Facts in your own life and that of your church? You can if you pray and plan now. Do read Dot E. Samples' article, "Challenge to Change," in the AMJ issue of Dimension (page 1). Dot is Michigan president and some of you attended her classes last summer at Ridgecrest.

I encourage you to observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and hope that you have planned to use some of the marvelous ideas in our magazines to help you make this a meaningful week in your entire church. We cannot keep from telling!

Mrs. Roena Condrey and the Acteens are to be congratulated on their successful Mother-Daughter Banquet. Well done, faithful ones! Than to the Etowah Baptist Church for their open door.

In March we are asked to elect our W.M.U. Director for 1980-81 in ou churches. Please send me her full name, Complete address, and telephone number. I need this information quickly. I simply do not hav a complete record for many churches.

Plan now for the W.M.U. council/church staff/ family picnic we are to have in each church in June.

DATES ARE IMPORTANT

March 1	Big A Club Workshop, First Baptist, Hickory, 10:30 - 2:30
2 - 9	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
9	Calling Tea for W.M.U., Dana Baptist Church, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
9 - 16	Youth Week in all churches - Youth Night,March 15
14 - 15	Annual Session W.M.U., Winston-Salem
20	BYW Planning meeting changed to Refuge Baptist Church
April 5	W.M.U. Executive Committee Meeting, Associational

		office, 10:00 a.m.
	4 - 7	MK Retreat, Mundo Vista
	10	Midyear report to W.M.U. Associational Director (Dimension AMJ) Mrs. Catherine Capell, P.O. Box 95, Saluda, NC 28773. (also note page 41 in W.M.U. Director Resource Book for Recording, Planning, and Reporting)
	11	Acteens' Queens' Court, Ridgecrest
	17	BYW Spring Banquet, East Flat Rock Baptist Church
	20	Cooperative Program Day in all churches, see insert in Dimension AMJ, "Witness to the World"
	21	Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat, 6:00, Salad Supper at French Broad Baptist Church
	25 - 26	Baptist Women (45-up) Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly, Southport
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	4	Senoir Adult Day in all churches
	5	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Naples Baptist Church, Nancy Curtis, W.M.U. executive director, Raleigh
	9 - 10	Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista (18-29)
	16 - 17	Young Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista (35-45)
	20 - 26	Carolina Association Emphasis Week
	21	G.A. Adventure Fun, Dana, 12:00 - 3:00
	23 - 25	Acteen Mini Camp, Mundo Vista $18 per camper
	30 - 1	Acteen Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
		June, July, August - Young Peoples' Camps - contact age-level leaders or me for dates and places
ne	6 - 7	Acteen Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista $15 per person
	8 - 9	Annual W.M.U., SBC, Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.
		W.M.U. Council/church staff/family Missions picnic (see Dimension AMJ for directions for this)
	29	Christian Citizenship Sunday
ly	3 - 16	W.M.U. Tour, Baptist World Alliance, Toronto, Canada
g.	6 - 12	W.M.U. ,SBC Conference, Ridgecrest
	6	WORLD HUNGER DAY

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NIOR CITIZENS Rev. A.W. Coppedge, Senior Citizen Coordinator for
rolina Baptist Association, has asked that each church select a rep-
esentative from their church and send names, addresses, and telephone
mbers to the Carolina Baptist Association, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Hender-
nville, NC 28793.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7	Rev. Walter E. Taylor	Locust Grove Baptist Church
12	Rev. John Searcy	Retired
14	Rev. Ray Ledford	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
18	Rev. Allen B. Jewett	Main Street Baptist Church
18	Rev. Homer Baker	Retired
30	Mrs. Barbara Liner (Rich)	
30	Rev. David A. Jones	Bat Cave Baptist Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10	Rev. & Mrs. Tom E. Capell	Saluda First Baptist Church

ASSOCIATIONAL CHOIR

An Associational Choir made up of 100 or more voices from the Carolin Baptist Association churches will rehearse at Mud Creek Baptist Churc Sunday, March 23 at 3:00 p.m. The Choir will be singing Monday night at the Associational Evangelism Rally also at Mud Creek Baptist Church. We are planning to have over 100 voices. We are asking eac church to have at least three members present to sing in this choir. There will be room for many other members who plan to sing. Plan to enjoy this great experience of singing in a large choir.

Allen B. Jewett, Associational Choir Director

ASSOCIATIONAL HYMN SINGS

The quarterly Associational Hymn Sings will be held at the following churches, Sunday, March 30 at 8:30 p.m.

REFUGE BAPTIST NAPLES BAPTIST PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST

CAMPBELL PRODUCTS LABELS NEEDED

Campbell Products labels are being collected for the Cripple Children Library at the Greenville Schriners Hospital in Greenville, SC. Those wishing to contribute may leave the labels at the Sutherland Insuranc Office on Church Street. Mrs. Gertrude Lowe, West Hendersonville Baptist Church, will see that they reach the Cripple Children's Library.

“BITS OF NEWS”

T CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, THE PINKERTONS, AND FRIENDS - May I e ress my sincere appreciation for your presence, prayers, flowers, c ds, calls, and every expression of sympathy extended to me and m family in the death of my brother, Lloyd McMinn. God bless you.

. . . . Hazel M. Duncan

OWAH BAPTIST CHURCH has called Edward E. St.John as Director of sic and Youth. Coming to this area from First Baptist Church, Bry- n City, NC, he received his B.M. from Howard College, Samford Uni- rsity and his M.S.M.from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville,KY. and his wife, Katherine, have three daughters. Welcome to Carolina.

YON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH has called Dr. Darryl E. Maxwell as pastor. . Maxwell and his wife, Doris, have three children, Becky, David and rk. He received his D.M. from Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadel- ia, Pa.; attended Messiah College, Grantham, Pa., Evangelical School Theology, Myerstown, Pa., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Sem- ary, Fort Worth, Texas. He will assume his duties March 2, 1980. LCOME to Carolina Baptist Association.

979 MINUTES FOR CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

he 1979 Minutes have arrived !!! They may be picked up at the ssociational Office Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00; Friday, 9:00 - :00. They are $1.25 per copy.

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ORTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

orth Carolina Income Tax Withholding instructions, effective January 1, 980 - NC-30 (REV. 1-80) states:

INISTERS: North Carolina law does not exempt the renumeration of a inister of a church or a religious order from withholding. North arolina income tax should be withheld from wages paid to ministers nd to members of a religious order.

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MINISTER'S CONFERENCES - 3,10,17,24,31 - 10:30 a.m., Hendersonville First Baptist Church

1 Bible Skills Rally, East Flat Rock Baptist Church, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
2 - 9 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS AND T ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
4 Associational VBS Team, Waynesville
6 Deaf Awareness & Beginner Sign Language Classes, Upward Baptist Church, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (12 Consecutive sessions)
9 WMU Calling Tea, Dana Baptist Church, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
9 - 15 YOUTH WEEK
10 Missions Committee, Association Office, 12:00
10 - 11 Mountain Directors of Missions Conference
11 Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
14 - 15 State Annual WMU Meeting, Winston-Salem
14 - 16 State Pioneer Royal Ambassadors Congress
20 Migrant Ministry Conference, RESCHEDULED - May 20th.
21 Special Called Session Baptist State Convention, Greenville,
22 Youth Rally, RESCHEDULED - March 15
23 Rehearsal, Associational Choir, Mud Creek Baptist Church, 3: p.m.
24 - 25 BOLD EVANGELISM RALLY AND WORKSHOP, Mud Creek Baptist Church and Main Street Baptist Church
24 - 28 Churchmanship Seminar, Caraway
30 Associational Hymn Sings

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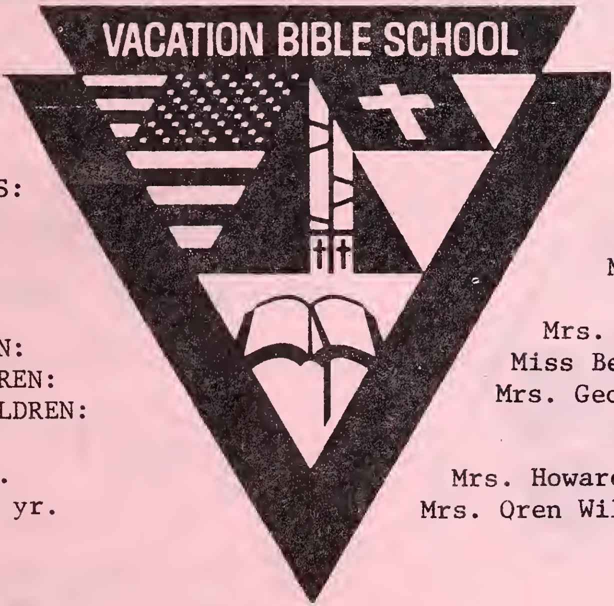
ASSOCIATIONAL V B S CLINIC

EAST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 14, 1980

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND



CLINIC	LEADERS
ENERAL OFFICERS:	Mrs. Alex Booth Ron Pinkerton
YOUTH:	Mrs. David Martin
OLDER CHILDREN:	Mrs. Bob Ollenberger
MIDDLE CHILDREN:	Miss Beverly Dietzschold
YOUNGER CHILDREN:	Mrs. George Holland
RESCHOOL: 3yr.	Mrs. Howard Sitton
4-5 yr.	Mrs. Oren Wilkie

"BEING AN ASSOCIATION"

Many things seem to be happening at one time. The Bold Evangelism Rally took preparation and planning, we are trying to get ready to move our offices around April 1st., we are trying to plan our summer migrant program and working with the Camp Develppment Committee to develop a master plan for our camp. In addition to this the program directors have started planning their programs for next year and will be making their budget request in May. The Finance Committee plans to present a proposed budget to the Executive Committee in June.

As you can see a lot of people are working to help us have effective work in our association. Their dedication is appreciated.

Several churches have responded to the letter sent our regarding office furnishings. If your group has not considered this project, I hope you will discuss the possibility. During the moving process will be the best time to adequately furnish the new office and then we can all feel good about our accopmlishments. You will want to com by 211 Seventh Avenue,West to see our new facilities.

We must stand in reverence before our Lord as we try to plan for the future. Please pray earnestly that everyone of us involved in planning may be open to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we realize that planning is a conscientious discovering of the part God would have us fill in His future.

- - - RON PINKERTON, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA 1830 - 1980

150th. ANNIVERSARY RALLY

DATE: APRIL 28, 1980

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH

FROM THE MODERATOR

All of us who are associated in any way with the Carolina Baptist Association were overjoyed with the wonderful attendance at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. In my years of working with the Carolina Association, I can't remember a more wholesome and worthwhile meeting.

Perhaps something will be said on other parts of this Newsletter concerning the move to our new associational offices, but this will certainly be an improvement and an advantage to what we have at the present time. When the offices are moved, why not drop by to speak with Ron Pinkerton and you will sense his feeling of excitement for the Lord's work as it is being carried on by our Association.

Our Camp Bear Walla will have limited use this summer. I feel sure in talking with our Director of Missions and in working with our Camp Development Committee that we will have a full-time program for the summer of 1981. Let us covenant together in prayer that God would help us as an Association to use this camp effectively in the days ahead for His glory.

Sincerely in Christian fellowship,

John F. Rymer

John F. Rymer, Moderator

G A TIVITY

To G.A.'s, Directors, and Leaders: Would you like to join other G.A.'s in a day of activities, fun, missions, music, crafts, and games? Come to Biltmore Baptist Church in Asheville on Saturday, April 19, 1980 for the G A tivity.

The day of activities will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All Girls-in-Action and leaders should bring $.25 and a sack lunch. Lunches should be packed individually as the age groups will be divided. Make your plans now to attend. Please let your Associational G.A. Director know how many will be going from your church by April 6, as transportation will have to be worked out. Her telephone number is 684-7584.

Each church should make their own name tags and be ready to share with the group what they represent.

Opi Mitchell, G.A. Director

"YOU CAN IF YOU PLAN"

The ladies of the Dana Baptist Church did a beautiful work for the Master entertaining us at the WMU Calling Tea. We thank you from o hearts. We all felt the warmth and a real joy in being with you. I think I heard Jesus saying, "Well done."

Sue Fitzgerald invites Senior High young people of Carolina Association, who are interested in Missions as a career, to a workshop at Mars Hill College Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Cost is $1.00 plus noon meal. Meet in Timberline Coffehouse in Wren College Union.

We are nearing the end of our second quarter of the WMU year emphas on Life-Changing Commitments. All age level magazines will zero in on aspects of Christian lifestyles and suggest ways to help WMU memb to make changes. Let us feel challenged to ask ourselves such quest as, Is God working through me to bring about change in His world? What is God's purpose for my life? What changes can I make in my lifestyle? How can I help my family to make the changes we know are needed? (see pages 9-12 in current Yearbook) Look again at the 95 Shocking Facts - try to see them through God's eyes.

I hope you had the suggested money/management will-making conferences that were called for in March.

Suthell Walker asks that we stress again the NC bus tour to the Bapt World Alliance, July 5-18 in Toronto, Canada. This is for all Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, all WMU youth leaders and officers. The cost is $675.00 per person plus your meals. Make reservations through _WMU office in Raleigh.

Be sure to send me your in-coming WMU Director's full name, complete mailing address, telephone number as quickly as you can.

Some churches had to postpone the Week of Prayer for Home Missions a day or even a week. Do not become discouraged, God knows all about His weather, so let us get on with it if you've not had this meaningful week in your church. Remember the deep commitment oto prayer that is called for. Prayer changes things and most of all, people. Be sure to keep close and regular check on your Achievement Guide.

May God bless your efforts.

Those of us who attended the convention in Winston-Salem received unusual blessings. It was a joy to renew friendships with Christine Gregory and Judy Ritchie. There were 1560 registered messengers. It was good to learn more about Lottie Moon through Catherine Allen and from the musical, "LOTTIE D."

Catherine Capell; Associational WMU Director

DATES ARE IMPORTANT. PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR.

SURELY WE ARE LABORERS TOGETHER

March	20	BYW Planning changed to Refuge Baptist Church
April	5	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
	4 - 7	MK Retreat, Mundo Vista
	10	Midyear report to WMU Associational Director(see _Dimension_ AMJ, also p.41 in WMU Director Resource Book for Recording, Planning, Reporting.)
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		June, July, August - Young people's camps - contact age-level directors for dates and places.
June	5 - 7	Acteen Leaders' Retreat, Mundo Vista, $15.per person
	8 - 9	Annual SBC, WMU Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.
		WMU Council/church staff/family Missions picnic, see AMJ _Dimension_ for directions on this
		(By the way, I had calls about AMJ of _Dimension_ , this means April, May, June issue)
July	3 - 18	WMU bus tour, Baptist World Congress, Totonto, Canada
August	6 - 12	WMU, SBC Week at Ridgecrest

NEW CASSETTE TAPE MATERIALS FOR BLIND PEOPLE

The 1980 January Bible Study, _EPHESIANS; GOD'S NEW PEOPLE_, is now on cassette tapes especially for blind people. The book was read in its entirety. It is available _free_ for blind people from the Department of Special Ministries, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, NC 27611.

STATE CHURCH MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY CONFERENCE

April 11 and 12, 1980 are important dates for all Church Media/Lib Directors and workers to circle on their calendars.
A State Church Media Center/Library Conference will be held in Ash ville at the S&W Cafeteria and the Baptist Book Store in the Mall from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. On Saturday the conference will move to the Black Mountain Baptist Church from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM EMPHASIS: Reviewing media and materials; promoting workshops; training; materials and curriculum; Associational promotion; storytelling for the young child; reviewing with adults; equipping centers; and using video tapes.
No pre-registration is required, however, if you plan to attend, pl call the Associational Office, 693-4274, and let me know so that we could plan to go together to conserve energy and for the fellowshi
LOOKING AHEAD: The Annual Church Media Center Conference, SBC, wi be held June 30 - July 4 at Ridgecrest. For reservations write, Ri crest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC 28770.

Hazel M. Duncan
Associational Media Director

MIGRANT COMMITTEE

Each summer in the Carolina Association there are many migrants. W are asking youth groups, Baptist Women, Baptist Men, and churches t help us meet the needs of these people.

WE NEED

Health kits - soap, wash cloth, towel, tooth paste, tooth brush, an comb. Use plastic or cloth bag.
Scripture Portions - English and Spanish
Bible Stories - English and Spanish
New Testaments - English and Spanish
Hymn Books - Spanish
Small stuffed animals for the children.

All these items may be left in the Associational Office labled "MIGRANT WORK."

Mrs. Ruth Kearns, Chairman

FE IN THE CHURCHES

UBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH has called Rev. Larry Henderson as their astor. Larry and Doris have two children and live in Greater Druid lls, Hendersonville. Rev. Henderson comes to Double Springs from e Balfour Baptist Church.

ROAD RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. W.S. Billingsly has resigned as the astor. Keep Rev. Billingsly in your prayers as he recovers from urgery.

RENCH BROAD BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, AND AIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH - these churches participated in the asket Ball League. The others missed a lot of good clean fun.

AST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH - Sammy Kicklighter has resigned as inister of Music effective in May.

IKE SHEHAN, SUMMER YOUTH WORKER

ike Shehan will be in Carolina Baptist Association for the summer onths. Churches wishing to schedule time in their churches for Mike o work with their youth, should call the Associational Office - 693-274 to make reservations. Some weeks are already scheduled, but he oes have some open time.

DEAF AWARENESS AND BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS REPORT

Ann Condrey reports that over fifty have enrolled in the Deaf Awareness and Beginning Sign Language Classes. Progress is being made as students are beginning to be able to communicate. Four deaf people are attending the classes. Ann requests your prayers as she continues the classes and plans a continuing ministry to the deaf in this area.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10	Rev. Calvin D. Frady	Holly Springs Baptist Church
17	Rev. David McNeill	Liberty Baptist Church
27	Mrs. Brenda Jones (David)	Bat Cave Baptist Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

19	Rev. & Mrs. Paul Chandler	Dana Baptist Church
24	Rev. & Mrs. John Searcy	Retired

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MINISTERS CONFERENCES - 14, 21,28 - 10:30

	BYW Spring Banquet, East Flat Rock B tist Church
4	Good Friday
5	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Ass iational Office, 10:00 a.m.
6	EASTER SUNDAY
7	Pastors' Wives, Mrs. Ron Pinkerton's home, 7:15 p.m.
11 - 12	Church Media/Library Conference, Asheville
11 - 13	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
14	Associational VBS Clinic, East Flat Rock Baptist Church 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
18 - 20	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
19	G A tivity, Biltmore Baptist Church, Asheville, 10:00 a.
19	Baptist Men's Day of Prayer
20	Children's & Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speakers Tourna ment in the churches.
20	Cooperative Program Day
21	Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat, French Broad Baptist Chu
25 - 27	Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
26	Associational R.A. Track Meet- CHANGED TO MAY 3
27	Life Commitment Sunday
25 - 26	State Youth Convention, Raleigh
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28	150th. Anniversary Rally, Tryon First Baptist Church, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; West Hendersonville Baptist Churc 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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150th ANNIVERSARY RALLY

April 28,1980

CECIL RAY	**BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**
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DAY RALLY	**SPECIAL NIGHT RALLY**
T BAPTIST CHURCH, TRYON 0 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	WEST HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FOR EVERYONE!

CAMBODIAN REFUGEE RELIEF - UPDATE

Southern Baptists continue to give more and more generously to help meet the needs of the world's millions of hungry people. Reports from the Foreign Mission Board indicate contributions through their World Hunger and Disaster Relief Funds exceeded $3 million last year, almost double the amount given in 1978.

North Carolina Baptists gave the second largest amount among SBC state conventions - over $4000,000 last year.

In Carolina Association the following response was reported to the office on amounts sent to the Foreign Mission Board for Cambodian Refugee Relief. I feel sure there are others who have responded and not reported. A Sunday School Class at Hendersonville First Baptist Church contributed $30.00, this was in addition to money already used for local missions. As a result of an announcement in the Adult Department at First Baptist Church, an individual came to the office to get the address to send a $60.00 contribution. Horse Shoe Baptist church also responded. Upward Baptist Acteens presented the need to the church with a program entitled, "What Would I Do If My Child - sister, brother, niece or nephew - Were Starving to Death?" Their response was $200.00. This totals $290.00 reported to this office. Not much you may say, but at .10 per day for one person, this will feed 2,900 people. Continue to pray and support these people who are much less fortunate than we.

- - - - - Hazel M. Duncan

Suggested Daily Prayer Guide for Associational Missions Week of Prayer

Sunday	**Pray for a closer fellowship among the churches of your Association.**
Monday	**Pray that the Association will be able to help the churches fulfill their tasks.**
Tuesday	**Pray for Associational leaders of Sunday School, Church Training, and Church Music.**
Wednesday	**Pray for Associational leaders in Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.**
Thursday	**Pray for your Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, other officers and committee members.**
Friday	**Pray that God may use your life for service through Associational Missions.**

WE HAVE MOVED!

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ADEQUATE PARKING

YOU ARE INVITED

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211 SEVENTH AVENUE, WEST

MAY 18, 1980

2:30 to 5:00 P.M.

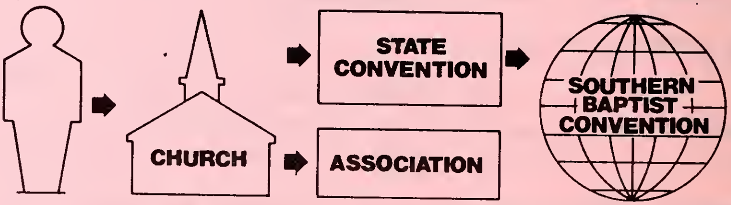
Drop in any time during these hours to see our new office facilities.

ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS

Please note the change on our Calendar for the Children's Bible Dri Due to the delayed date for the State Drills, I am changing the Association and Church drills so that our children may have a few wee longer to prepare. Have your church drill on May 18, and come to U ward Baptist Church May 25, at 2:30 p.m. for the Associational Drill The State Drill will be June 7 at First Baptist Church, Hendersonvil at 10:00 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you on May 25th. Call me i I may be of help to you - 692-2425. I am expecting about seven churches to take part in the drill this year. If those of you who are not ready to enter the drills this year would like to come and o- serve, please do.
God bless you and your children as this exciting, challenging, ti approaches.
Marie Blackwell, Associational Children's Church Training

WESTERN AREA CHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Western Area Church Training Conference will be held at Henderso ville First Baptist Church, 6 and 7. On Friday night there wil be age-group rallies for Children, Youth and Adults as well as for leadership in these areas. Saturday morning the Children's Bible Drill and Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournament will be held. This is the conference usually held at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. Note this change in location.



An Association Is . . .

A fellowship of Baptist churches working and ministering together as a collective body to accomplish together that which we cannot do apart for the cause of Christ and people.

"YOU CAN . . . IF YOU PLAN!"

As I write this newsletter to you I am filled with the wonder of it all! I am overcome by the beauty of Hawaii, the wonderful fruits (my weakness), the thrill of meeting new people - some of our Baptist people there. How I wish everyone of you could be here so we could share together the beauty and God's challenge to us. This is a mission field " white unto harvest."

Using a portion of a Psalm (8) "The earth is the Lord's .... they that dwell therein." since I belong to God and all I have belongs to God, God ought to be able to have His way with what I do with His money and this life I call mine. We must choose our options based on His ownership by creation and by Christ's death. I pray you exceed all your goals for the Home Mission offering. If you were where I am this day, you would realize how more missionary efforts are needed. The cost of everything is far out of the reach of average people. Missionaries and lay people alike feel keenly the impact of the rising cost of living far more than we do on mainland.

Are you ready to go to the May 5 Annual WMU Meeting at Naples Baptist Church at 7:15? They are busily preparing for you. They have been for weeks. I talked with Mrs. Gaynor, WMU Director, several times before I left. There was great eagerness in her voiec as we worked over the plans. You and your pastor should have my letter to you now. We want to have every church represented whether they have any WMU organigations or not.

I have been encouraged by the new work that has been started this year and I hope you will be also.

CATHERINE E. CAPELL, ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR

DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

May		Baptist Young Women Retreat,Caraway
	4	Senior Adult Day in all churches
	5	ANNUAL WMU MEETING, Naples Baptist Chruch, Nancy Curtis, speaker
	9 - 10	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
	16 - 17	Young Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
	20 - 26	Carolina Baptist Association Emphasis Week
	21	G.A. Adventure-Thon, Dana Baptist Church, 10:00 -3:00 p.m.
	23 - 25	Acteen Mini Camp, Mundo Vista - $18 per person
	30 1	Acteen Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
June	5 - 7	Acteen Leaders' Retreat, Mundo Vista - $15 per person
	8 - 9	Annual SBC, WMU Keil Auditorium, St. Louis, Mo.
July	3 - 18	WMU Bus Tour, Baptist World Congress, Toronto, Canada

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION PROJECT

Our Mission Project with the Greater New Zion Baptist Church near Fletcher is just being completed. We give praise unto the Lord for His leadership during this project and the spiritual growth that we have realized through this experience. We would like to express ou thanks and appreciation to the membership of our church for realizin the need in our area and for responding whole heartedly. We feel both churches have been strengthened by the fellowship we have enjoyed during this project.

This building makes space available for seven Sunday School classes Pastor's study, kitchen and two bathrooms. The fellowship hall will get double duty as class rooms. There has been a total of 1751 man hours contributed to construction of this building by concerned people from both churches. We will be bringing you a slide presentatio of construction and a detailed report as to cost to Greater New Zion Church.

It was a real blesisng to have Brother Ray come and express the love and appreciation of the membership of the Greater New Zion Church an challenge our hearts with a message from God for today. We look forward to the dedication of this project unto the service of God's people. We will inform you of this date.

George Denton, Chairman of Mission Committee, West Hendersonville Baptist Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2	Rev. Henry Mitchell	Oak Forest Baptist Church
13	Rev. Leon Nicholson	French Broad Baptist Church
20	Mrs. Shirley Arrowood	Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
23	Rev. Odell Barnwell	Fletcher First Baptist Church
27	Mrs. Shirley McNeill	Liberty Baptist Church
27	Rev. George Roberts	Refuge Baptist Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2	Rev. & Mrs. Henry Mitchell	Oak Forest Baptist Church
27	Rev. & Mrs. Ray Ledford	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
31	Rev. & Mrs. Victor Blackwell	Mtn. Page Baptist Church

MRS. CAROLYN CARTER will be living in Easley, South Carolina. Her address is: Mrs. Carolyn Carter, 608 Poosevelt Drive, Easley, SC 29640. I am sure Mrs. Carter would appreciate hearing from her many friends in Carolina Association.

FOR SALE Naples Baptist Church has a mimeograph machine for sale. Call 692-7982 for more information.

M THE MODERATOR . . . .

ll of us who are associated with the Carolina Baptist Association an be proud of our new facilities which are located adjacent to lifton's Cafeteria. Our Pastors' Conference met there last Monday orning, and I sensed a very close fellowship among the men who were resent. Even though I did not assist in any way in moving from the taton Building, I am happy and proud to be able to point out to eople who pass by, "There are the new office facilities for our As-ociation."

or those of you who have been in associational work for many years nd would remember Rev. William Billingsly from Mud Creek Church, ill you remember to pray for his recovery from recent brain sur-ery. At present he is in Florida where he is undergoing treatment hile living with his son and family.

have felt an urgent need in my own life to have special prayer for ur Vacation Bible Schools this year. This matter of Vacation Bible chool is an excellent way to reach children for Christ. Will you ot make a special effort in your church this year to have the best chool that you have ever had? Many of the present church leaders n my own church were first influenced for Christ through Vacation ible School.

Thank you for the privilege of serving,
John F. Rymer
John F. Rymer, Moderator

RCH TRAINING

mer will soon be upon us. Our youth will be out of school and our mer Youth Program will begin. Mike Sheehan, our Associate Youth ister, will be setting up his summer program soon.

date five churches have requested Mike to work for one week with m. If your church would like a week of Youth activity, designed to ld and develop your youth, don't miss this opportunity. Call the ociation office and request to have the youth ministry in your church rch soon.

MY COX, CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 5,12,19,26 - 10:30 a.m.
Associational Office, 211 7th. AVE. W.

2 - 3	BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
4	Senior Adult Day in all churches
4 - 11	Christian Home Week Emphases in churche
5	WMU Annual Meeting, Naples Baptist Church, 7:15 p.m.
6	Migrant Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 2:30 p.m.
8	Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
10	Associational R.A. Track Meet, West Henderson High, 10:00 a.
11	MOTHERS' DAY
12 - 14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16 - 17	State R.A. Track Meet, Wake Forest
18	Children's Bible Drills in The Churches
20	Migrant Conference, Associational Office, 7:00 p.m.
20 - 22	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
22	Finance Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
23 - 25	Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
30 - 1	Mini Camp, Acteens, Mundo Vista
31	G.A. Adventure-Thon, Dana, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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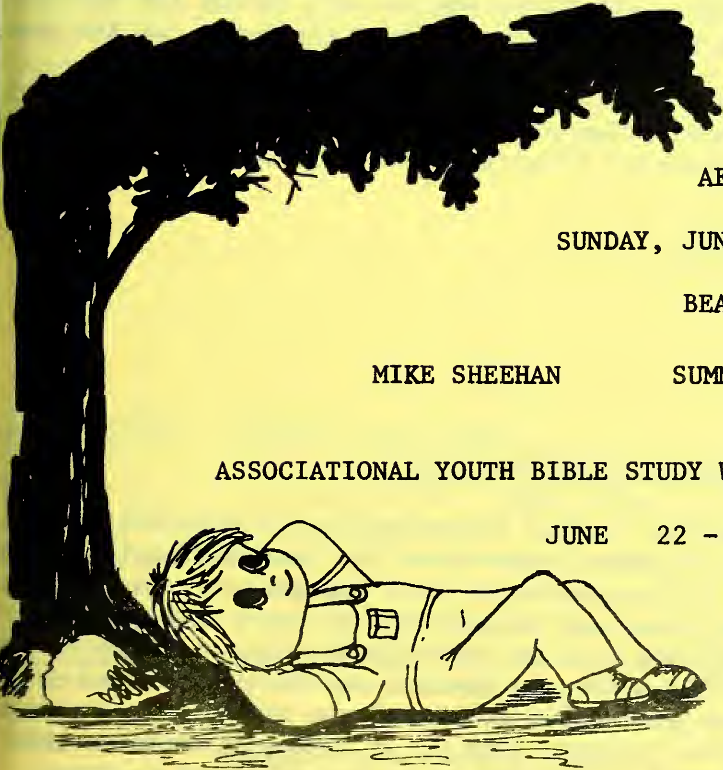
YOUTH NEWS



CAMPFIRE

AFTER EVENING SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP

MIKE SHEEHAN SUMMER YOUTH WORKER

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY WEEK AT BEAR WALLA

JUNE 22 - 27, 1980

" TO BE AN ASSOCIATION"

NEW OFFICE WELL RECEIVED - People visiting the Association Office du int the Open House on May 18th. expressed their approval of the offi location and facilities. A lot of hard work has gone into our prese facility. We have had people from 18 churches work on remodeling th building and contributions from 12 churches for furnishings. A BIG THANKS to all who have helped in our relocation.

If there is a possibility your church can help with payment for furn ing, we are still in need of help in this area.

The Missions Committee has just finished studying our Association st ture. As a result we are suggesting that the Associational work be r grouped according to the outline in this newsletter. We are suggesti that this new plan be implemented for a one year trial period.

Two dates have been set up for discussion of the new plan. The first date is June 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Association Office for Pastors ar interested church members. For those who can not attend the day meet ing, the second meeting will be on June 3rd. at 7:30 p.m. at the Assc ciation Office.

Please come to one of these discussions so we can be prepared to present the plan to the Executive Committee on June 17.

Ron Pinkerton
Director of Missions

PROPOSED REGROUPING FOR ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

The Missions Committee has studied the structure of Associational wo and made a schedule of Proposed Regrouping for Associational work. Th schedule can be found in the center of this Newsletter. In order fo all the people to know about and discuss the proposed changes, a special Pastor's Conference will be held Monday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Associational Office for all Pastors and interested church members. For those who are unable to attend the day meeting, a night session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. Examine this schedule and come prepared to discuss it at one of these meetings.

Dear Fellow Christians in the Carolina Association,

It was my privilege to attend an Associational Key Leadership Conference last week at Ridgecrest Conference Center. I came away from that conference with a renewed interest in the work of Associational Missions, particularly as it relates to our working together as individual churches in cooperation with each other.

I received a new appreciation for the staff of our state convention, and I felt assured that each member of that staff has the interest of the local church at heart. Our task of Bold Mission Thrust is a gigantic one and it will take all of us working together in order to win this world for Christ by 2000 A.D.

Will you renew your efforts to respond to the programs and plans which our Director of Missions places before us in the near future? There will be opportunities for our churches to become involved in Migrant Missions, Teacher Training and other areas of service.

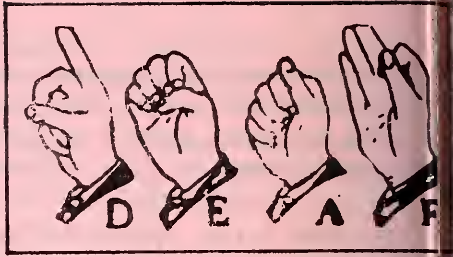
A few of our churches will be sending youth mission teams to various parts of the country this summer. They will be engaged in Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, survey work and evangelistic services. Be sure to pray that God will bless all of these efforts so that many people can be won to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,
John F. Rymer
John F. Rymer, Moderator

MIKE SHEEHAN - SUMMER YOUTH WORKER

A Campfire at Bear Walla Baptist Camp after the Evening Services Sunday, June 22 will Kick-Off Mike's Summer Youth Activities. This will be followed by a Week of Youth Bible Study at the Camp.
Mike Sheehan, our Summer Youth Worker, will be working out of the Association Office (693-4274) after June 8. The following churches have scheduled a week for Youth Activities with Mike: Dana, East Flat Rock, Oak Forest, Liberty, Saluda and Pleasant Hill. There are still two weeks available, so contact the Association Office if you want to schedule these weeks.

"SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS" APPRECIATION



May 23, 1980

Carolina Baptist Association

Dear Fellow Christians:

It is with great pride and joy in our Association that I write this letter of thanks.

As parents of a deaf daughter, we and Karen have faced many closed very hard to open doors. You, with our Lords help, have opened a v wonderful opportunity for us and many others, through the "Sign Language Class" you have sponsored.

The "Sign Language Class" was taught by Mrs. Ann Condrey at Upward tist Church. A Choir has been formed, several persons are on their way to "talking" with a deaf friend. In time some of the churches have interperters for deaf in their worship services. "Isn't this wonderful?"

This class has also led to classes being started at Blue Ridge Tech. "Sign Language for the deaf and one for hearing persons.

Our hearts are full to over flowing with thanks to each and every person involved in this project.

May God bless all of you and each student as we study and labor tog her.

Sincere thanks,

Ralph, Cora, and Karen McMinn

MIGRANT NEWS

In order to reach more migrants, we need many more Health Kits. We need 100 Spanish Bibles at a cost of $2.50 each, small stuffed animals, many Bible stories in both English and Spanish. These stories may be purchased for .07 and .10 each from American Bible Society. A of these must be left at the Associational Office. If you wish to give money for ordering any of the above, label the money and leav it at the Associational Office. We also need 25 Spanish Hymn books a $2.85 each. Thanks for all the help you have already given and the Lord will bless you in this endeavor.

In His service,
Ruth Kearns, Chairman of Migrant Committee

MIGRANT MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Rev. Ray Ledford, Pastor at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, will serve as Coordinator for the Migrant Ministry this year. Any one wishing to participate in this program are asked to contact Ray Ledford, 91-8915 or contact the Association Office, 693-4274.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

The Associational Children's Bible Drill was held Sunday, May 25 at Upward Baptist Church. Upward, East Flat Rock, First, Hendersonville, First, and Mills River had a total of 14 participants. They were: Upward - Paula Jackson, Bubba Pridmore, and Clarence Blackwell; East Flat Rock, First - Renee Taylor, Kim McKinney, and Steve Lewis; Hendersonville, First - Allen Landreth, Tina Lambert, Taffy Waldrop, Cheryl Worley, Vicki Molton, Christi Crocker, and Patricia Worley; and Mills River - Christina Byrd. Oak Forest also had two who entered their Church Children's Bible Drill - Stephen Stroup and Tim Youngblood. Twelve of these advance to the State Children's Bible Drill June 7 at Hendersonville First Baptist Church. Registration at 8:30 a.m. and drills beginning at 9:30.

This was the largest number of children participating in several years and the largest number of churches represented. It was a thrill to see all those eager boys and girls ready to take part in this Drill. Encourage your boys and girls to enter the Children's Drill next year.

Mrs. Marie Blackwell

1980 CHURCH TRAINING CONVENTION - HENDERSONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 6 - 7

FRIDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

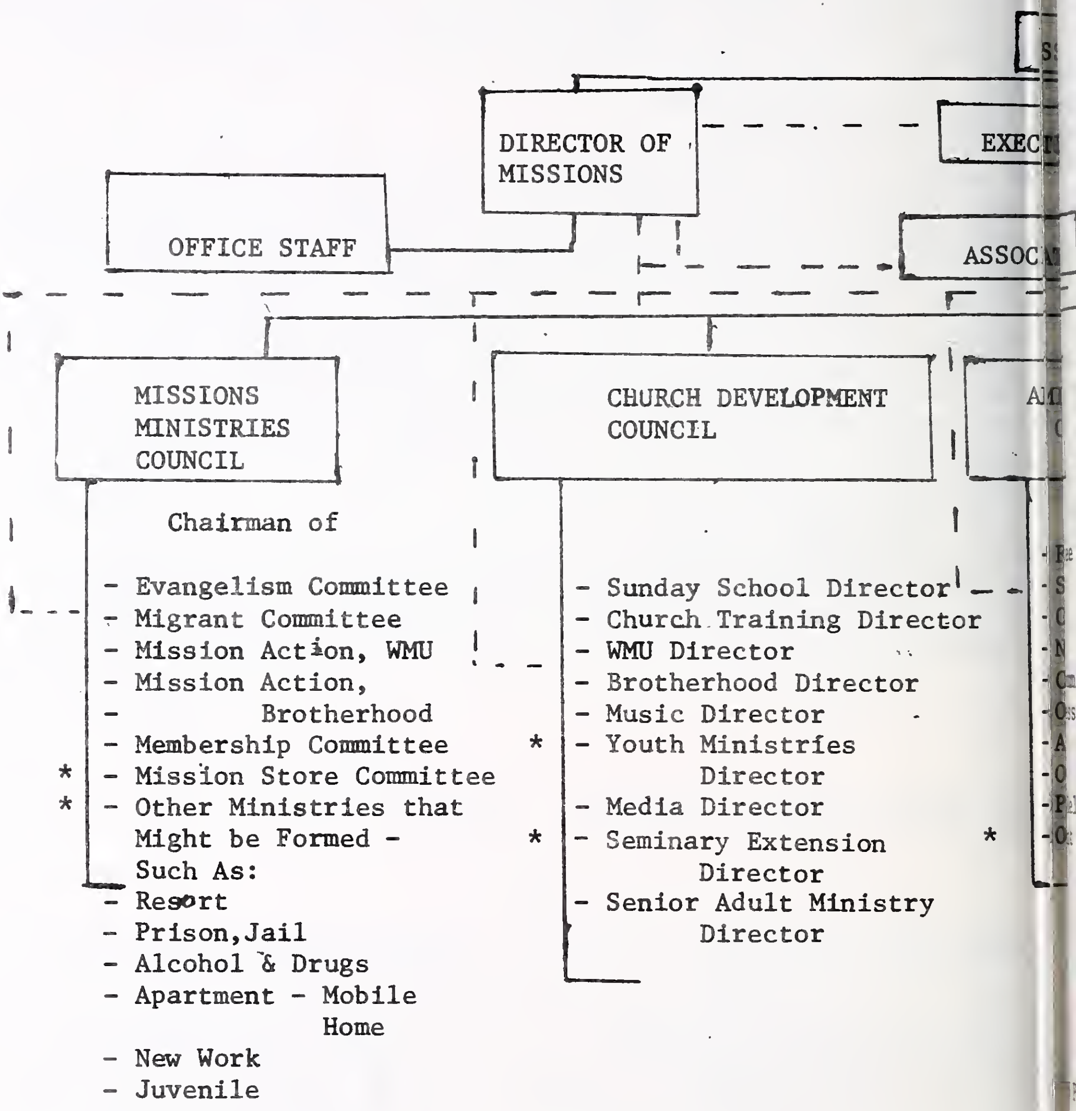
:30 - 7:00 Registration
:00 - 8:15 Age-group Rallies
:30 - 9:10 Motivation for Service

SATURDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30 Tournament Registration
Adult Bible Study
9:30 Children's Bible Drill/ Youth Bible Drill/ Youth Speaker's Tournament (simultaneously)

SPEAKERS :	Mark Corts	Lynn Sutter	Patsy Adcox
	Adults	Youth	Children

PROPOSED GROUP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- Mission Action, Brotherhood
- Membership Committee
- * Mission Store Committee
- * Other Ministries that Might be Formed - Such As:
- Resort
- Prison, Jail
- Alcohol & Drugs
- Apartment - Mobile Home
- New Work
- Juvenile

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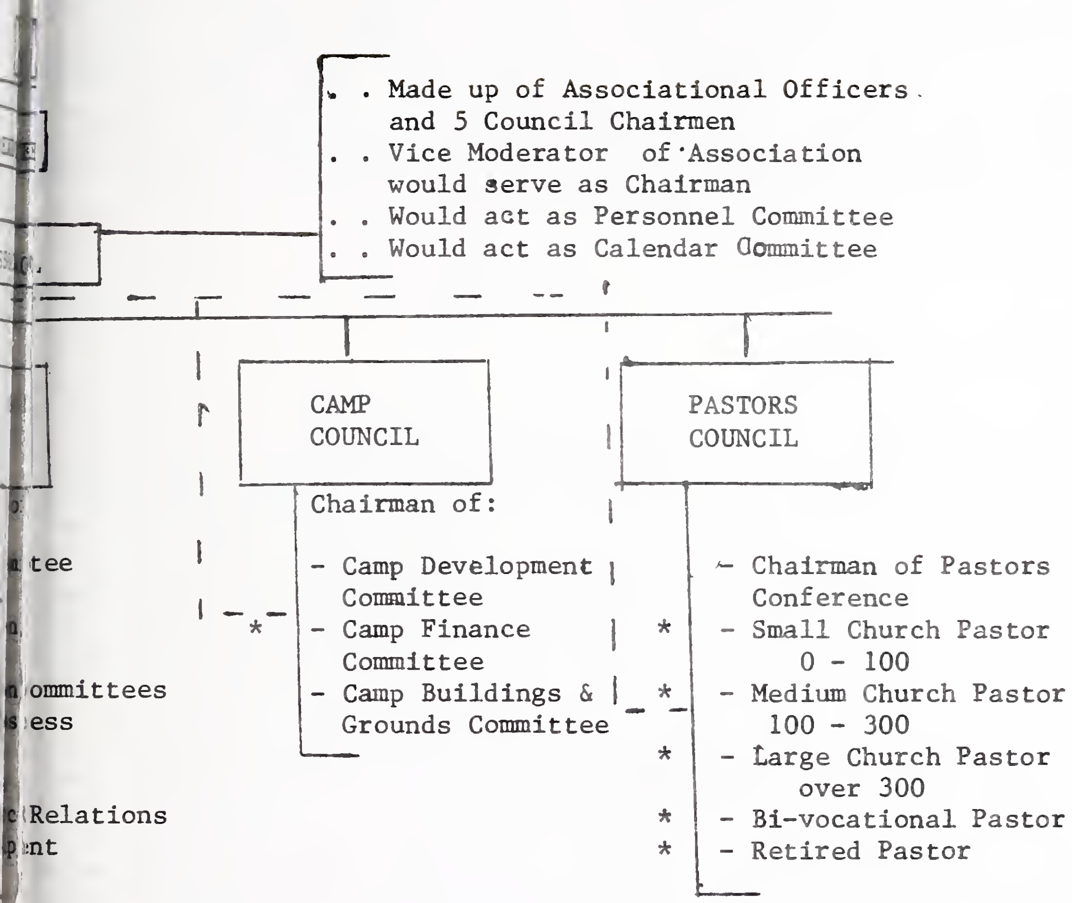
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WORK DAY - BEAR WALLA BAPTIST CAMP - SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Saturday, June 7 has been set as "Spring Cleaning Day" at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Avery Simpson asks all men, women, boys and girls who will, to join him for a day of cleaning. NEEDED: Shovels, rakes, ladders, step ladders, a back hoe, a gas powered weed eater, cleaning rags and cleaner, and carpentering tools. TIME: 8:00 a.m. until the job is done. If you cannot come at 8:00 a.m. come when you can. ALSO: The gates will be open at 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays & Sundays for those wishing to visit the camp.

HOLY LAND TOUR SCHEDULED

Charles E. Magnet, Pastor of West Hendersnnville Baptist Church, has been invited by Wilcox World Tours, Asheville, NC to personally escort a tour to the Holy Land leaving on Monday, the 15th. of September This tour will be ten inspiring days in the Land of the Book. The entire tour will be first calss. Places that Pastor Magnet and his group will be visiting are Tel Aviv, the old Roman city of Caesarea, the Plain of Armagddon , the beautiful port city of Haifa and Nazaret The group will be spending two nights at the beautiful Nof Ginossar on the shore of Lake Galilee. They will visit Tiberias, sail on the Sea of Galilee, hold a Worship Service on the Mt. of Beatitudes, walk through Capernaum, and see the ruins of St.Peter's house. They will be spending five days in Jerusalem and will be staying at the seventeen story Ramada Shalom. While in Jerusalem the group will be visiting the old City of Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, the Garden of Gathsemanee, the Garden Tomb, King Solomon's Quarries. They will walk through Hezekiah' water tunnel which runs 1750 feet under the old City of David. These are just a few of the places they will be visiting while staying in Jerusalem. The group will be visiting other places in the South such as Bethlehem the birth place of Jesus,Jericho, Beersheba, the Dead Sea, Masada and many other places to numerous to mention. There will be Worship Services held in special places throughout the tour climaxing with a Communion Service at the Garden Tomb. The group will visit a Jewish Kibbutz, swim in Lake Galilee, and float in the Dead Sea as well as ride a cable car 1000 feet to the top of Massada Fortuss. Pastor Magnet invites all who are interested to join him and others from Hendersonville on this ten day tour of the Land of the Book. For information concerning this tour please contact Pastor Magnet at 692-6680 or 692-6607. Or write him at 425 Hebron Street, Hendersonville.

"YOU CAN, IF YOU PLAN"

A special thanks to those who sent in your mid-year reports.
It would be impossible to tell all about my trip to Hawaii. You go to Hawaii to experience the warmth of their hospitality, the beauty of the islands, the genuine love that is shown to you, the lusciousness of their wonderful fruits. Sue Nichikawa, our WMU Executive Secretary for the Hawaiian Baptist Convention, came for us several times and spent much time showing us churches and needs of the area. We toured the Baptist Building and the Academy.
We are indebted to Nancy Curtis for the inspiration she gave us at the Annual Meeting. We are grateful for the wonderful way Naples Baptist Church ladies hosted us and for the many people who gave so much of themselves and their time to make the meeting so good. A big thanks to all of you!
Did you feel there was enough publicity with the personal letters to each director, every pastor, newspaper notices, the Newsletter, radio spot announcements, personal calls to every church by Council members. Give me some feed-back on this.
Are we giving enough advance notice of meetings? (This was one urgent need you expressed concern about.) True, sometimes you must search the Newsletter for dates, but be consistent and keep looking. We dream of the day all WMU information will be together to help you. Do check dates regularly and mark your calendar. Keep the Annual program. There may be changes but they will be turned in.
Please continue using the 95 Shocking Facts. They will help you and your church evaluate the work you are or are not doing. They will give you insight to your personal commitment to God. God may be working. "Me,Lord?"
We urge you to make this a missions-centered summer. Try to get your ladies and the young people to as many of the Baptist centers as possible. (Write for arrangements to have most informative times while there.) Use the Backyard Bible Clubs and Big A ideas for youth. Summer is the most enjoyable time for mission study books. Keep those young people busy learning. They will reap the rewards for years to come, but so will you.
We welcome new officers: Barbara Jean Connell, (749-3871) as Mission Action Director; Evelyn McAmis,(685-3805) Young Baptist Women Director, ages 30-49; Glenda Sue Corn, Mission Friends Director. Pray for them, call on them to help you as well as all the Council. We are serving you. Do report any new organizations to them.
Let us be faithful to pray for several of our women who will be going to the Baptist World Congress in Toronto, Canada this summer.
BYW see page 40 March Contempo and send in your opinions. This will

JUNE

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE - June 2, 10:30 a.m. Association Office, Special discussion of the Proposed Regrouping of Associational Work

3	Discussion of Proposed Regrouping, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
5	Finance Committee Meeting, Associati Office, 7:30 p.m.
6 - 7	Church Training Conference, Hendersonville, First, 6:30 p.m.
7	Children's Bible Drill/Youth Bible Drill/Youth Speaker's Tournament, Registration, 8:30 a.m. Drills, 9:30 a.m.
6 - 7	Acteens Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
8 - 9	SBC, WMU Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
10 - 12	SBC Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
14 - 20	Church Music Week, Ridgecrest
15	FATHER'S DAY
10	Migrant Committee, Association Office, 7:00 p.m.
12	Finance Committee, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
14 - 20	Church Music Week, Ridgecrest
15	FATHER's DAY
17	Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
23 - 27	Director of Missions Meeting, Wingate College
29	Associational Hymn Sings
30 - 5	Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

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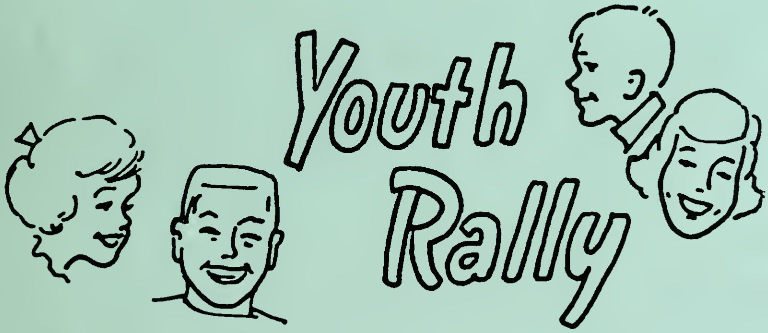
SUMMER '80 HAPPENINGS



EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

7;30 P.M.

June	30	Refuge Baptist
July	7	French Broad Baptist
July	14	East Flat Rock Baptist
July	21	Tryon First Baptist
July	28	Fruitland Baptist
Aug.	4	Valley Hill Baptist

* * * * AUGUST 11 - END OF SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA * * * *

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SUMMARY OF JUNE 17, 1980 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Summer Youth Activities. Campfire Rally, June 22 at Bear Walla Ba tist Camp.Youth Bible Retreat, June 23-27 with Rev. Phil Jewett and a group form Universal City Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Monday night Youth Rallies June 30-August 11. Mike Sheehan, Youth worker.
2. Treasurer's Report. Receipts, expenditures, and a Summary. Leona Lemmons, Treasurer. Copies of reports included in Newsletter.
3. Proposed Regrouping of Associational Work. Approved for presentation at Annual Meeting. See Allen Jewett's comments.
4. Nominating Committee Report. The following names were presented as a recommendation from the Nominating Committee: Trustee, Ted Reese; Sunday School, Allen Jewett; Brotherhood, Bobbie Arrowood; WMU, Mrs. Tom Capell; Music, Ed St. Johns; VBS, Mrs. Alex Booth; Senior Citizen Representative, A.W. Coppedge; Youth, Jimmy Cox; Prayer Task Force Chairman, Ralph Banning; and Historian, Edna Corn.
5. Proposed Budget for 1980-81. Ira Ray, Chairman, moved the adoption of Budget as printed for presentation at Annual Meeting. Copies inclu
6. Migrant Work. Mrs. Ruth Kearns described Migrants as basically unsaved people without Christ and as a challenge for us to take advantage of the opportunity of witnessing and winning them to Christ. Needs: Health kits, small stuffed toys, Scripture portions, towels and blankets. Three centers will be inopoperation this summer - at Oak Forest Baptist, Naples Baptist, and Hendersonville First Baptist.
7. Bear Walla Baptist Camp. The Camp Development Committee and the Buildings & Grounds Committee are meeting and looking at the develop-

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has been studying the possibility of reorganizing the Associational structure so as to distribute the responsibility of Associational work into various committees instead of the present Mission Committee shouldering the major load of the Carolina Baptist Association.
Under the leadership of our Associational Director of Missions a plan was presented to the Executive Committee. The Mission Committee recommended that the Association re-vamp, on a one year trial basis, the responsibilities of Associational work to see if this frame work would work. The Executive Committee approved the recommendation of the Missions Committee and it will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

..... Allen B. Jewett, Chm. Mission Committee ear friend of Carolina Association,

he associational activities under the direction of Mike Sheehan be-an in fine fashion last Sunday evening. The amphitheater was al-ost filled with young people for their service which began at 8:30 .M. This past week they have been involved with Bible Study and roup sessions each evening. Other activities will follow. As a astor and as a layman, be sure that the youth of your church are nvolved this summer. Feel free to call the associational office or information concerning activities and meeting times.

t is not too early to begin thinking about the annual "church let-er." This letter will be in the hands of each individual church lerk in a few weeks. Please put forth the very best effort possible o gather the requested information, place it in the proper loca-ion in the letter and mail the letter to the office as soon as pos-ible. It would make the preparation for the annual meeting on the art of our Director of Missions and our office secretary much eas-er. I am sure that you will help where you can!

et us be sure and remember to support the work of our Migrant Com-ittee during these days. Mrs. Kearns and her committee have made onderful preparation for this ministry. Many of our churches will e actively engaged in worship and Bible study experiences with these eople. Even if we are not engaged in this active ministry, we can ray for Brother Ray Ledford of the Pleasant Grove Church as he coor-inates the work this summer.

f your church has not had an opportunity as yet to assist in the urnishing and equipping of our new associational office, there is uch yet to be done. You may call the office or you may call me per-onally and receive some suggestions as to how your church can assist n this worthy project.

know that we will want to be much in prayer about the possibility f changing the structure of our association in order that we can perate more efficiently for the Lord. We will endeavor to keep you osted on these matters through the pages of this newsletter. It is xtremely important that you read its contents each time that it comes o you in the mail.

Sincerely in Christian fellowship,

John F. Rymer

John F. Rymer, Moderator

GOD WANTS ORDINARY PEOPLE TO DO AN EXTRA-ORDINARY JOB.

You cannot spell commitment with out the I. The WMU has invited Sout ern Baptists to become personally involved in Life-Changing Commitment Bold Mission Thurst cannot become a reality without this. We propose that life styles be examined and that personal and economic adjustment be made now. Consider your personal obligation to spread the Gospel. It is easier to say than to do. To accomplish this WMU is offering to assist any church in establishing missions education. The study of the missionary message of the Bible, the knowledge of today's world needs, and the discovery of each person's role in missions are the ingredients of mission education. They are the method of Life-Changing Commitments and Challenge. They put that necessary I in commitment fo your church. Pastors and WMU'ers examine closely the 95 Shocking Facts. Dare to launch out into the deep to win the lost to Christ!

Our Foreign and Home Mission Boards have explained the need for a new level of commitment and involvement. What are your priorities?

As you read this Miss Connell and I will be at our appointed work in North Andover, Mass. We covet your daily prayers for the work and for us. Continue to pray for those others who are on mission volunteer fields this summer.

For the past three years WMU has shown an increase in the number of churches reporting WMU work.Praise God! Acteens and Girls-in-Action are the only areas not showing an overall upward trend. These figures indicate more churches are becoming aware of the necessity of providing mission education. Pastors see WMU as a valuable partner in helping the church fulfill its total mission. Churches are creating new organizations by suiting needs to schedules of the young career women. BYW and YBW are growing rapidly and these result in more Mission Friends being formed.

At the WMU,SBC meeting in St. Louis we were asked to stress enlargement during this next year. It is the first time a national effort to verify information digested from church letters has been made by WMU. We invite you to order EARLY-- by September 1, your copy of Royal Service 75th.Anniversary from ANNIVERSARY ALBUM, 600 NORTH 20th. STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA 35203, price $6.00.

One of the highlights of the St. Louis meeting for me was observing things that belonged to Lottie Moon. Under heavy security we spent an afternoon viewing memorabilia possessions of Miss Moon and having several members of her family with us. We had one missionary, Mrs. Jewell Daniel, who knew and served in China along with Lottie Moon,speak to us

Remember to make it a missions summer. These warm summer months are the best time to have backyard studies of mission books for your G.A.'s, Acteens, Mission Friends; tour Baptist agency by taking trips; be involved in Backyard Bible Study, Big A Clubs, and many other goodies.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	General Fund	Camp	* Designated
Balfour	200.00		
Barker Heights			
Bat Cave	60.00		
Bearwallow	150.00		
Bethel	34.15		
Beulah	45.00		
Brightwater	93.00		
Broad River			
Cedar Springs			
Crab Creek	49.55		
Cross Roads			
Dana	128.40		18.75
Double Springs			
East Flat Rock	375.00	210.00	
Ebenezer	63.99		
Etowah	100.00	80.00	
Fletcher, First			
Fork Creek			
French Broad	261.78	135.49	
Fruitland	217.73	38.00	
Hendersonville, First	1,287.52	29.54	
Holly Springs	55.16		6.25
Horse Shoe	381.41	65.81	18.75
Hoopers Creek			
Jones Gap			
Liberty	30.00		
Locust Grove	53.50		12.50
Main Street	105.00		
Middle Fork			
Mills River	223.00		
Mt. Gilead	90.00		19.01
Mt. Moriah	199.98		31.25
Mt. Olivet			
Mtn. Home	60.00		
Mtn. Valley	100.00		
Mtn. Page			
Mtn. View			
Mud Creek	375.00		
Naples	86.66		
Oak Forest	150.00		
Pacolet	145.89		
Pleasant Grove	60.00		
Pleasant Hill	117.90		
Refuge	173.33		
Saluda	442.24	210.00	
Shaws Creek	150.00		
Tryon, First	156.24		
Tuxedo	300.00		
Upward			
Valley Hill	182.30		
West Hendersonville	172.80		
Zion Hill			

* Designated does not include special gifts for Office. Will be included in next report.

If this does not agree with your records, please call the Association Office.

ACCOUNT	BUDGET	SPENT THIS QUARTER	SPENT TO DATE	BALANCE
MISSIONS				
101 Migrant Ministry	500.00	0	0	500.00
102 Mission Store Utilities	1,200.00	0	0	1,200.00
103 Mission Store Truck Operation	250.00	0	0	250.00
104 Mission Store Rent	0.00	0	0	* 0.00
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT				
201 Sunday School	200.00	0	141.50	58.50
202 Church Training	200.00	0	161.36	38.64
203 Brotherhood & R.A.	750.00	0	60.00	690.00
204 Music	75.00	0	0	75.00
205 Vacation Bible School	130.00	36.01	117.81	12.19
206 Woman's Missionary Union	642.00	121.62	251.42	390.58
207 Evangelism	500.00	80.43	80.43	419.57
208 Youth	700.00	255.90	255.90	444.10
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
301 Office Rent	2,196.00	830.55	1,208.55	987.45
302 Office Phone	425.00	0	310.24	114.76
303 Office Supplies	* 3,100.00	996.81	1,739.03	1,360.97
304 Postage & Mailing	725.00	275.72	597.72	127.28
305 Insurance	264.00	100.00	100.00	164.00
306 Office Equip. Maintenance	464.00	0	455.00	19.00
307 Convention Expenses	600.00	0	0	600.00
308 Host Church, Annual Meeting	150.00	0	150.00	0.00
309 Printing Minutes	200.00	0	0	200.00
310 Christmas Gifts	375.00	0	225.00	150.00
311 Workman's Compensation	46.00	0	45.00	1.00
312 Social Security	868.00	103.95	324.75	543.25
313 Car Allowance, D.O.M.	2,800.00	699.00	1,398.00	1,402.00
314 Insurance D.O.M.	1,227.00	354.14	522.11	704.89
315 Moving Expense	2,000.00	0	1,884.23	115.22
316 Remodeling & Furnishing New Office	3,000.00	2,996.37	2,996.37	3.63
SALARIES				
401 Director of Missions	13,500.00	3,375.00	6,676.44	6,823.56
402 D.O.M. - Housing	3,000.00	750.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
403 D.O.M. - Utilities	1,500.00	375.00	750.00	750.00
404 D.O.M. - Retirement	1,068.00	268.12	357.36	710.64
405 Secretary	7,072.00	1,688.73	4,920.20	2,151.80
406 Mission Store Operator	7,070.00	0	0	7,070.00
500 Miscellaneous	1,200.00	239.42	925.91	274.09
	58,007.00	13,536.66	26,756.33	31,250.67

* Transferred to Office Supplies Account by action of Finance Committee.

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUMMARY

MARCH - APRIL - May, 1980

Balance 2/29/80		
General Fund	9,447.73	
Mission Store	1,601.76	
Camp	5,905.03	
Other Designated	1,475.01	18,429.53
RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY		
General Fund	8,383.15	
Mission Store	3,204.71	
Camp	959.81	
Other Designated	2,218.96	
		14,766.63
		33,196.16
EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	13,536.66	
Mission Store	2,480.04	
Camp	2,623.45	
Other Designated	2,212.01	20,852.16
		12,344.00
Ending Balance		
General Fund	4,294.22	
Mission Store	2,326.43	
Camp	4,241.39	
Other Designated	1,481.96	
	12,344.00	

od Bless your efforts for His Kingdom. Keep those 95 Shocking facts
efore your church people. Discover new ways to present them. Arrange
have your youth involved in Christmas in August efforts and report
directors. See July Royal Service for Cooperative Program Night. If
nyone wants World Hunger Rice Bowls to distribute, call me for the
ddress.
atherine E. Capell, Director, Carolina Baptist Association WMU

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SSION ACTION DIRECTOR, WMU

s we begin a new Associational year a Mission Action Director has been
dded to your WMU Council. Some of the functions of this position will
e to discover the needs for mission action within the association;
eep possibilities for mission action before the church WMU; keep a
urrent up to date list of mission action needs; lead in training in
ne churches; coordinate church mission action efforts aimed at the
ame target groups or issue in the association; lead in devising a
lan whereby several churches may work together to meet a specific mis-
ion action need and to consult with church leaders to initiate mission
ction work and to improve existing work.

y resource material for these activities will be "Woman's Missionary
nion Work in the Association" and "WMU Work in a Church." Just what
s mission action? "Mission action is the organized effort of a church
o minister and to witness to persons of special need or circumstance
ho are not members of the church or its programs"

here are projects now that we all have the opportunity to partici-
ate in. 1) Migrant workers kits - these are still needed. In addition
o the items previously listed there is a need for stuffed children's
oys. 2) A local doctor will be going on a mission tour with others
nd has suggested old eye glasses - Please be gathering these for
his purpose. You will be advised later where to take them. To coordi-
ate this mission action work it would be appreciated if each church
ould consider electing a Mission Action Director. Let me know the
ame and address of this Director and any mission action work you are
ow doing.

here is much work to be done for the Lord - together great things
an be done to glorify Him. If I can be of any assistance to you
eel free to call me. 749-3871.

. . . . . Barbara Jean Connell, Mission Action Director

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE

here is a need for bed linens, towels, and wash cloths. A desperate
eed for POTS & PANS, PLATES & CUPS at the Mission Store not only
or the migrants but also for local people.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMS
JULY, 1980

July 7 Dr. Sami Hamarneh
Christian Jew
14 Clyde Abernathy
21 Robert H. Bruhn
Pastor/Church Relations
Baptist State Convention
28 Doyle Smith

PLACE: Carolina Baptist Association Office
211 Seventh Ave. W.
TIME: Monday, 10:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 Mrs. Frances Blackwell (Vict
Mtn. Page Baptist Church
22 Mrs. Audrey Dotson (Billy)
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
22 Mrs. Jeanitha Weaver (Dean)
East Flat Rock Baptist Churc
26 Samuel F. Padgett, III

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10 Rev. & Mrs. George Holland
Horse Shoe Baptist Church
28 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Padgett

STATE WINNERS IN CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

UPWARD: Clarence Blackwell, Bubba Pridmore, Paula Jackson. MILLS RIVE Christina Byrd. EAST FLAT ROCK: Renee' Taylor. HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST: Cheryl Worley, Patricia Worley, and Christi Crocker.

OAK FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION TOUR

Ten adults and three youth from Oak Forest Church spent the week of J 15-21 in Norway,Maine conducting Backyard Bible Clubs, and doing doo to-door visitation. They were working under the supervision of Thomas Memorial Baptist Church in Lewiston, Maine.

On Sunday and Wednesday evenings the group from Oak Forest shared in the worship at Thomas Memorial. Earl Edgerly, a Maine native, is the pastor.

The Oak Forest group taught 38 children nin Bible study, and located several families who indicated a willingness to attend a Southern Baptist church if one were organized in the area, or to have a Bible stud in their home. The nearest Southern Baptist congregation to Norway i Thomas Memorial, 35 miles away.

. . . . Mrs. Henry Mitchell

BAT CAVE HAS OUTSTANDING V.B.S.

Bat Cave planned for 30-35 in VBS but reached an all-time high of 75. For Commencement they opened the balcony for the first time in 20 year People were also standing outside. Eight people accepted Christ as Savior, three came for baptism, and two others joined the church.

David Jones, Past

news about missions

ISSIONARY APPOINTMENT

by the Foreign Mission Board
for
David and Lana Packer

vid and Lana Packer, Henderson-
lle First Baptist, have been ap-
inted by the Foreign Mission
ard, SBC as missionaries to
e Philippines. The Missionary
pointment Service was held
dnesday, June 25, at Ridgecrest.
ay for them as they go to this
w field of service.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

PHILLIPA SMITH

MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPS
HOME MISSION BOARD APPOINTEE

Refuge Baptist Church Commissioned Phillipa Smith as a Mission Volunteer for one year to serve in Utah. The church will pay half of her expenses ($3250) as a Bold Mission Project. As a part of the Commissioning Service, the Musical, "Bright New Wings" was presented.

WMU DATES - 1980

uly	3-18	NC. WMU TOUR Baptist World Alliance, Canada
	17	BYW Picnic, Upward, 7:00
	19	WMU Executive Committee Association Office, 10:00
	28	G.A. Day Camp, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bear Walla
ug.	6	WORLD HUNGER DAY
	6-12	WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
ept.	5-6	Assoc. WMU Officers Conferenc Ridgecrest
	22	Assoc. WMU Officers Conference, East Flat Rock
Oct.	5-12	Week of Prayer for NC Offering
	10-11	BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
	16	BYW, Bear Walla
	24-15	YBW Convention, Ridgecrest
Nov.	3	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, Upward
	14-15	Associational Acteen Council Training, Ridgecrest
	17	Foreign Mission Book Study, Acteens ,East Flat Rock

JULY

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 7,14,21,28 - 10:30 a.
Associatoon Office

3 - 16 NC,WMU Tour Baptist World Alliance, Toronto, Canada

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

7 - 11 Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
7 - 11 Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
12 - 18 Sunday School Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
14 Mission Committee Meeting, 12 Noon, Association Office
15 Migrant Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:00 p.m.
17 Finance Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
19 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 10:00
19 - 25 Sunday School Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
26 Ministers Family Picnic, Bear Walla Baptist Camp,4:00-7:00
26 - 1 Sunday School Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
28 Associational G.A. Day Camp, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 10:00
5:00

MINISTERS FAMILY PICNIC

July 26 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. Bring a picnic, paper goods and drinks will be furnished. All Ministers and their family are invited to take advantage of this opportunity fun, food, and fellowship in a beautiful outdoor atmosphere.

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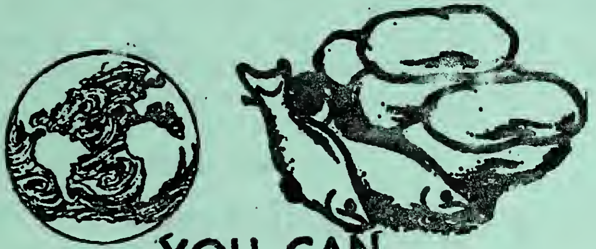
AUGUST 6th.

WORLD HUNGER DAY



YOU CAN
lend a hand
to others...

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?

If we missed a meal once per week what would happen to us? If each of us practiced fasting one day each week we would perhaps be healthier and feel much better. There are millions in the world today who go days and perhaps even weeks with only the bare necessities to keep alive. As a nation, God has so richly blessed America with wealth and abundance. Why not show our appreciation by sharing, on Sunday, August 6th. - WORLD HUNGER DAY. Send your offering designated for "World Hunger," Baptist Foreign Mission Board, P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Va. 23230. Every penny will go to feed a hungry person!

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CHURCHES IN FELLOWSHIP ON MISSION IN THEIR SETTING

*We Are Committed to Missions
Because of People*

"Being An Association"

The Finance Committee recommends that each church set a goal of 5% of their offerings to support Associational Missions. They realize that some churches cannot give 5% this year but would encourage an increase of at least 1% this year and add 1% each year until the 5% goal is met.

In the next few weeks someone will be contacting your church to explain the Associational program to the deacons. Slides will be available this fall to show some of the work done this year. I will be glad to come to your church to talk about Associational Missions so we can have a better understanding of our task.

We must plan for action. If we are to maintain the present percent of the population attending our churches, we must reach 50,000 some people in the next 20 years just to stay even with the population increas and replace the ones who leave our churches. We cannot accomplish the task alone but working together as the Spirit of God guides us we will see 50,000 individuals respond to God's love.

. . . . . Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions

Missions Committee

Our Associational Office has the churches and people of Carolina Baptist Association upon their heart and is trying to meet the needs that we have in our churches. One of these needs is communication between the work of the Association and the Churches - between the Churches and its membership.

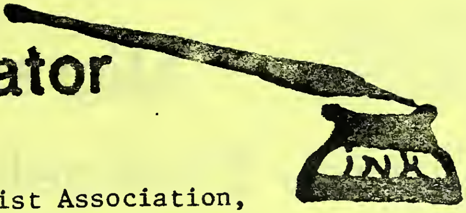
Therefore, the Associational Office is in the process of securing a copier and Offsett press that will help get out the monthly bulletin from the Associational Office. Also this printing and copying equipment can be used by the churches to reproduce bulletins, mailouts, Revival announcements, etc.

I encourage you to stop by the Associational Office and see this fine equipment and let Mrs. Duncan show you how it may meet a need in your church to reproduce materials for Bible study and communicate important events to your people.

The cost of the equipment is already covered in our present budget. A small service charge will be necessary to pay for the upkeep of this fine equipment and duplicating materials used.

Allen B. Jewett, Chm. Missions Committee

rom the Moderator



ear friend of the Carolina Baptist Association,

any of us are aware that several of our churches have sent their outh groups on "mission tours" this summer. You will no doubt read f the results of this work on another page of this bulletin. It is y suggestion that we cultivate an interest among our Brotherhoods n the various churches to plan a "mission trip." These trips sually consist of work projects by the men such as constructing hurch buildings. Two or three churches have combined their efforts or such a trip as this. Think about the suggestion and pray about he matter. Perhaps your Brotherhood could be one of the first to lan a trip for next summer.

feel that all of our churches in the Carolina Association will want o support the effort to oppose the proposed vote on the issue of Liquor-by-the-drink."Even though the vote is only for city voters, e can support the effort of opposition by a substantial contribution for expenses which will be involved in the matter. If you wish, ou may send your financial contributions to the associational ffice and they will be forwarded to the treasurer of this organization which is opposing liquor-by-the-drink.

et me urge you again to remember two very important matters which ertain to our annual meeting in October.

1. Appoint messengers well in advance so that they may be prepared to become familiar with the business matters which will be discussed at the meeting.
2. Prepare your church letter as quickly, as completely and as neatly as possible so that it can be returned to the office before the date of the annual meeting.

t is a pleasure to work with you through the ministry of the arolina Baptist Association. Covenant with me to pray for the ord to bless each of our churches and to bless our association s a functioning unit for the glory of God in our area.

Sincerely in Christ,

John F. Rymer

John F. Rymer, Moderator

Migrant
Spanish Evangelism Crusade
August 15 & 16
8:00 p.m.
Edneyville Elementary School

ATTENTION ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We are trying to put together a 100 - 150 Voice Choir to sing at the Spanish Evangilistic Crusade for the Migrants. If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, be at the East Flat Rock Baptist Church on August 4 at 8:00 p.m. for rehearsal.

. . . . Ray Ledford
Migrant Ministry

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MEDIA/LIBRARY CENTERS

A Media Resource Center is being established in Carolina Baptist Association. The emphasis of the Resource Center will be the circulation of Equipping Center Modules, Filmstrips and use of the Filmstrip projector. A wider variety of filmstrips, some books and other Equipping Center Modules are in the future plans. A complete set of the Minutes of Carolina Baptist Association since October, 1877 is a goal which you can help reach. Anyone having copies of Minutes from 1878 - 1960 are asked to contact the Associational Office.

A meeting to determine the interest, needs and plans for an Associational Media/Library Organization has been set for Thursday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Associational Office. All Pastors, Media/Library Directors and staff and interested persons are invited to attend.

. . . . . . Hazel M. Duncan
Associational Media Director

Brotherhood

BAPTIST MEN

RTH CAROLINA BAPTIST MEN of the CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

en of the Carolina Association there are many mission tasks that can carried out for the cause of Christ. Here in North Carolina we ave special areas of Mission Involvment: Lay Witness Revivals, Mike ith of Asheville; Lay Renewal, Chick Byrd; Charlotte; Correctional issions Ministries, W.G. Hutchinson, Asheville; Missions Study, illard Finch, Winterville; Stewardship Promotion, Harold Causby, helby; Royal Ambassadors, Bob Foy, Charlotte; Homeland Projects, anford Smith, Greensboro; Overseas Missions, Jim Marchman, Forest ity; Combating Moral Problems, Henderson Belk, Charlotte; Resort and ecreational Areas, Herston Ledbetter, Fayetteville; Disaster Relief, eroy Yates, Rockingham; Medical Missions Ministries, Dr. Fred Graham, sheboro. These are twelve areas that men are involved in in the state f North Carolina, with the Chairman of the State Groups. As we can ee there are so many areas that we are not fulfilling the mission ask of in our area. Men with a willingness to work we can and need o be more involved. Maybe not in all areas that are named here, but ith some of these projects. North Carolina Men have been asked by he West Virginia Baptist to help them build one hundred (100) churches n the next few years. Carpenters, masons, laborers - Volunteer Mission ork is available.

here are many Mission Projects that are in need of being done in your hurch, there are some in your association, and more in the state nd all over the world. There are many reasons men need to be more nvolved.

he Baptist State Convention of NC has commissioned the Baptist Men to ecure and train interperters for the NC Mission Offering.

here are two Brotherhood Training Workshops planned for September 9, 980 at 7:30 p.m. , First Baptist Church, Asheville. September 30, 1980. hese sessions are to train workers in Brotherhood work. The meeting ill be at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

. . . Bob Arrowood, Associatinal Brotherhood Director

BAPTIST MEN
IN ACTION

Woman's Missionary Union

Life Changing Commitments? 95 Shocking Facts? What's that to me? What is my personal involvement in meeting needs. These are very important responses to questions for todays' WMU leaders.

G.A. Leaders, we suggest the kit A Guide to Learning About Missions (Osa Marie Wittinmyer) for new ways to teach missions(Baptist Book Store,2.25) There are 11 posters, 16 activity sheets and instructions in the kit.

Remember World Hunger Day is August 6. Keep working on health kits and blankets for migrant workers. They also need stuffed toys.

We suggest Fiesta! as a fun-time experience these warm summer months.

Directors, keep mission field opportunities before your church people. Creating the proper atmosphere for members to let God's call be heard is a necessary work for you. Urge home-bound members to become our power house of service through their regular prayer life.

See page 27 of JAS, Dimension on how to fill out the WMU portion of the annual Church Letter to Carolina Baptist Association. This will be a big help for all.

Acteens, plan for SMAY early. G.A.'s, take a Dining Chair Journey, have a Recognition Service, go on a scavenger hunt, visit some of our nearby Baptist agencies.

All organizations can enjoy Christmas in August and help missionaries at the same time. See age-level magazine for ideas.

At the WMU,SBC St. Louis we were asked to stress enlargement this next year. It is the first time a national effort has been made to verify information digested from church letters, by WMU.

This time of year we suggest the study of Ruth Fowlers book, The Woman I am in a Hungry World.

Next January we will have a new book on why, how WMU does its work. This book is expecially designed with pastor and staff personnel in mind, along with WMU leaders. It is entitled, WMU-A Church Missions Organizarion.

Miss Connell and I appreciate your prayers for us while we served in North Andover, Mass. as Mission Volunteers.

Many are asking for dates for their new yearbooks for local WMU and church schedules. These are some you will need to include:

August	6	World Hunger Day
	6 - 12	WMU,SBC Conference, Ridgecrest
September	5 - 6	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest
	22	Carolina Association WMU Leaders and Officers Workshop, East Flat Rock Baptist Church

Catherine E. Capell, WMU Director

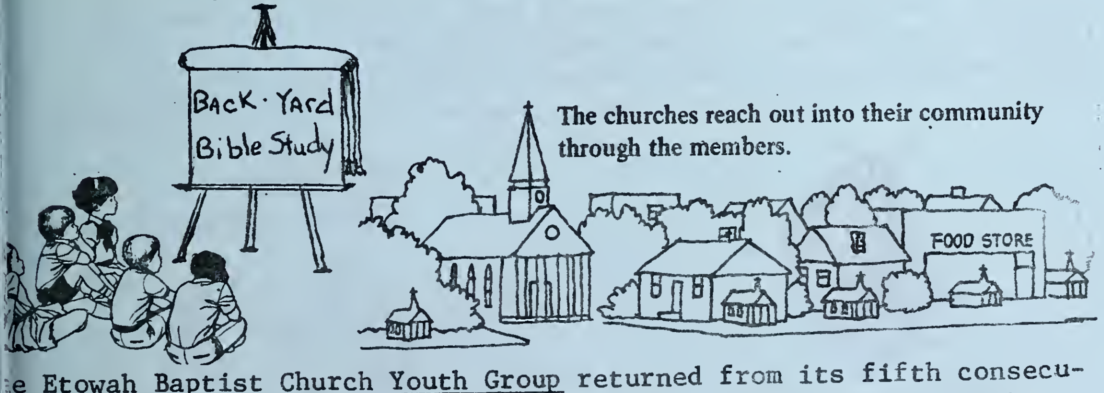
missions

SSOCIATIONAL WMU MISSION ACTION

am hearing reports that various churches are collecting eye glasses or our missionproject and I thank you. Continue this good work and ring them to the WMU Officers Conference on September 22. ow are you coming with the election of a Mission Action Director in our church? We will be presenting plans in the near future that ill give you, as an individual, an opportunity to be involved in issions. If you have been on a Volunteer Mission Corp tour please et me know and a brief description of your activities.

. . . . . Barbara Jean Connell, WMU Mission Action Director

v. and Mrs. Robert Fling, Home Mission Board, will open the Week Prayer for Home Missions at East Flat Rock First Baptist Church d Saluda Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 1, 1981. Mrs. Fling will at Oak Forest Baptist Church Monday evening, March 2. The Flings ve made themselves available to area churches at any time on Sun y or Monday, other than the times listed. If you wish to have them eak to your church, contact Mrs. Jane Lewis, 692-4366 or the Assoc- tional Office, 693-4274.



The churches reach out into their community through the members.

e Etowah Baptist Church Youth Group returned from its fifth consecu- ve "Mission Trip" on Sunday, July 20, 1980. There were 23 in the oup, including adults. The purpose of the trip was to conduct four ckyard Bible Clubs and survey a new housing project of 350 new homes. ere were 3 professions of faith in the clubs, the survey was com- eted and several contacts were made which may soon turn into a home ble study, a mission and eventually a church.

Senior Citizens

Do you want to know more about aging? - - Stick around.

Who are senior adults? Perhaps the most important answer to that question is: They are God's creation. "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them." (Gen. 1:27)

Senior Adults are persons. They are a large segment of our population today. One in seven, 28,000,000, are age 60 or older. As a group they are relatively new on the scene.

We must be aware of their potential and interests in each individual continuing to advance "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Eph. 4:13)

How many Senior Adults do you have on your church roll?

North Carolina Baptist leads in Senior Adult work. We are the state that has a department on aging. The only state encouraging Associations to have a Senior Adult Coordinator.

One of our major projects is to develop our churches in majoring on Senior Adults.

The Later Years of Life:

1. Afford persons to become more themselves.
2. Prime time for spiritual growth.
3. Great time for learning.
4. Great time to serve other persons.
5. Great time to serve our churches.

Sunset is no less beautiful than sunrise.

Hold this date open for Senior Adult Day! Tuesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Saluda Baptist Church.

Anyone interested in a "One Day Tour", contact me at 692-7724.

.... A.W. Coppedge, Senior Adult Coordinator

Vacation Bible School

Have you mailed your Vacation Bible School Report to the Association, Baptist State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention? If not, please do. A digest of the information on the reports in our Association will be given in the next Newsletter.

Youth Rally

EETINGS:

st a note here to share with you my sincere appreciation for what is
rning out to be an explosive summer for Christ in our Association!
am delighted to report a record 240 in our Monday Night Rally at
uitland Baptist Church! "To God be the Glory!" It must not go with
t mention that the cooperation, personal interest, and concern I
ve encountered this summer has been the decisive catalyst in our
forts. Surely we have witnessed the true Christian attitude - - -
ank you all for your efforts this summer!

mmer, nevertheless, is not over! Monday night, August 4 at 7:30 p.m.
r Rally will be at Valley Hill Baptist Church. We plan to have an
citing and worthwhile evening planned for you - so plan to attend.

st on our Youth Rally schedule is our "END OF THE SUMMER
TRAVAGANZA!" This last version of our Associational Youth Rally's
ll be held in the Hendersonville First Baptist Church Sanctuary,
ginning at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 1980. Our evening here will in-
ude a special musical presentation from the First Baptist Church
uth Choir, Laffayette, Indiana, a special all Associational Youth
lent Show, as well as challenging testimonials. Please plan to be
volved in this our last summer Associational Youth Rally. If you
ve some talent you would like to exhibit in the talent show portion
our program, contact me at the Associational Office.

n't forget the Youth Evangelism Conference, Friday, August 15 at
15 p.m. in the Greensboro Coloseum. This will be an evening of dy-
mic testimony in both word and music that is sure to be both a
essing and a challenge to all. There are a few extra tickets for
e Conference at the Associational Office for those churches
ose pastors did not recieve the "Pastors Pac" from Baptist State
nvention. Churches whose youth groups would like to attend and DO
T HAVE TRANSPORTATION contact me (Mike) at the Associational Office.
servations for overnight stay in Greensboro will be the individual
urches responsibility - Make them soon!

anks again to all who have been involved with our summer program in
ery area! Pray that God will continue to richly bless us in our
fforts this summer.

His Service, Michael

IT TOOK A MIRACLE

The praise musical "It Took A Miracle" will be presented Wednesday evening August 13 at 8:15 pm at First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock, N.C. This special musical event, written by John W. Peterson, will be presented by Patsy Ross, Leesa Jones, Jimmy Rhodes, Wanda Case, and Mark Morgan. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

Mark A. Morgan
Interim Music Minister
FBC, EFR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1	Rev. Victor Blackwell
12	Rev. Bill Landreth
21	Rev. Phil Frady
24	Rev. Dan Blackwell
24	Rev. Bill Arrington
25	Mrs. Susan Cox (Jimmy)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1	Rev. & Mrs. Dean Weaver
4	Rev. & Mrs. Homer Baker
9	Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Cox
12	Rev. & Mrs. Bobbie Arrowood
15	Rev. & Mrs. Daryl Maxwell
18	Rev. & Mrs. Allen B. Jewett

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

AUGUST, 1980

4	Ray Ledford, Migrant Ministry
18	Coy Jeans, Hospital Chaplainc
25	Hugh Starnes, Baptist Home f Aging.

Visit Church
Your Library
FOR BETTER READING

church clerks

A Church Clerk Clinic will be held Tuesday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Associational Office. On Wednesday, August 20, at 10.00 a.m. there will be a repeat session for those who cannot attend at night. All Church Clerks and Treasurers are invited to at end this clinic to learn about filling out the Annual Church Letter. The Church Clerk packets will be distributed at this meeting.

Marie Blackwell, Associational Clerk

IFE IN THE CHURCHES

arry Patton, pastor of the Fruitland Baptist Church, has completed e requirements for the Th.D. degree from Toledo Bible College and eminary in Tennyson, Indiana. His 40,000-word doctoral dissertation s entitled "IN CHIRST"ACCORDING TO THE PHILIPPIANS. He and his amily will attend commencement exercises on Saturday, August 9. His ife, Sue, is a recent graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

ast Flat Rock First Baptist Church has called Walter Treadway to ill the positions of Youth, Music and Day Care. The vote was a 3/4 ajority. His first service will be Sunday August 17.

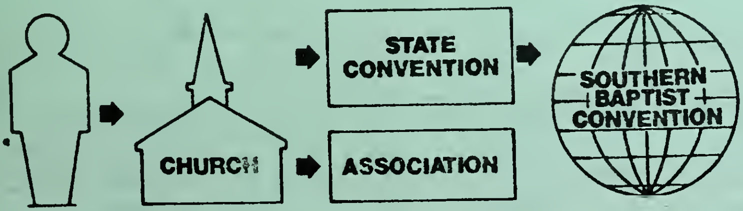
hristian sympathy is extended Mrs. Jeanitha Weaver in the recent eath of her Mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lunsford.

acolet Baptist Church - Rev. Landis Cannady has resigned as pastor ffective August 3, 1980. He has received a call to Mt. Elam Baptist hurch and Smyrna Baptist Church in the Robeson Association.

road River Baptist Church has called Rev. Ronald B. Tosto, Sr. as astor. Ronald and his wife, Judith, have two children, Ronald, Jr. nd Lori. He is a recent graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Insti-ute.

uxedo Baptist Church has called Rev. Doug Whitfield as pastor. He omes from the Balfour Baptist Church. Doug and his wife,Jan, have wo children, Matthew 6 and Mandi 3. He is a graduate of Fruitland aptist Bible Institute and Lu her Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla.

ud Creek Baptist Church has called Rev. Greg Mathis as pastor. He comes from Dugspur, Virginia. He and his wife, Deborah, have a aughter, Alison. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, B.A. and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, M.D. He will assume is duties August 1.



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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 4,11,18,25 - 10:30 a.
Associational Office

2 - 8	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
4	Associational Youth Rally, Valley Hill Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
6	WORLD HUNGER DAY
7	Media/Library Conference, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
9 -15	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
11	Preschool-Children Music Leadership Conference, First Church Asheville, 3:00 - 5:00 and 7:00 - 9:00.
15	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
18	Camp Development Committee, Buildings & Grounds Committee, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 7:30 p.m.
19	Church Clerks Clinic, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
20	Church Clerks Clinic, Associational Office, 10:00 a.m.
22-23	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest
22-23	Lay Witness Training Session, Caraway
25-29	Small Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest

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SENIOR ADULT DAY

Saluda First Baptist Church

September 23

11:00 - 3:30

Program

WELCOME
INTRODUCTION
DEVOTIONAL .... HOMER BAKER
FUN TIME ....TOM & BETTY BODKIN

COVERED DISH LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP

WORKSHOP .... TED WILLIAMS
DEPT. OF AGING
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC

We Are Committed to Missions
Because of People

"Being An Association"

At the end of the summer we normally think of the growing season coming to an end. This is not true, however, with our churches. Our growth could be just beginning.

To help encourage growth two events are planned for September. The first is the Senior Adult Rally at Saluda Baptist Church on September 23. The purpose of this event will be to encourage growth and ministry with Senior Adults.

The second event will be a Brotherhood Workshop on September 30 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. This will be the first time in several years there has been a workshop of this nature. There will be conferences to help pastors, Brotherhood Directors, Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassadors. There is a real need for our men to step out and show positive leadership in our churches. Our Brotherhood Director in the Associatio is very interested in missions and hopes to provide opportunities for men in our Association to do mission projects in other states and perhaps other nations.

So much growing can take place. Our Associational meeting, October 27 and 28 is being planned to share some of our growth this past year and to provide a challenge for growth next year. Plan to attend - - We promise you more than just reports!

* * * * Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missions

church news

East Flat Rock, First - Dr. Dean M. Weaver has resigned as pastor effective September 7, 1980. He has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church, Liberty, SC. May God bless the Weavers as they go to this new field of service.

Mt. Olivet - Rev. Clyde Billingsly, pastor, was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday, August 22.

Hendersonville, First - is in the TOP 25 list for Sunday School Leadership in North Carolina. CONGRATULATIONS!

Balfour Baptist Church - Rev. Condred Pirkle has resigned as pastor. May God bless the Pirkles as they go to a new field.

from the Moderator

ar fellow Christians,

t me stress to you the importance of electing and sending messengers
the annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association. The votes
these messengers (pro or con on any of the issues) will constitute
e course which our Association will take during the coming year. The
ocedure for electing messengers from your church to the associational
eeting is stipulated in the Associational Constitution, Article IV,
ection 3. This will be found on page 15 of a copy of the annual Min-
tes. This procedure is the key to our Baptist polity of church gov-
rnment.

any important matters will be discussed and voted upon at the annual
eeting, including a proposed change in the overall structure of our
rganization. Most church leaders have received information concerning
is change, and it has already been presented to the Executive Com-
ittee. So be sure that your church is represented for voting on
usiness matters.

ou will be somewhat surprised with the program format for our annual
eeting this year. There will be noted absence of outside speakers
rom our denominational agencies. Most of the time in the three
essions will be devoted to what the Lord is doing in our own area
hrough our own people and by our own churches. The Program Com-
ittee has been working on this approach, and they are excited about
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n thinking in an entirely different area of concern and interest,
et me urge you to be aware of your Christian stewardship in the
ealm of "praying for those who are in authority over us," I Timothy
:1-2. As all of us know, this is an election year. Let us pray
or God's Spirit to lead the American people in the important matter
f voting in the affairs of government in the coming days.

Sincerely in Christian fellowship,

John F. Rymer

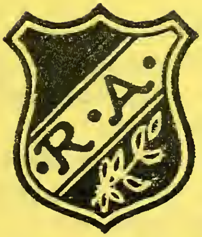
John F. Rymer, Moderator

Associational Brotherhood Workshop

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
September 30, 1980
7:30 P.M.

BAPTIST
MEN

ROYAL AMBASSADORS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nferences:	
Administration	Pastors, Brotherhood Directors
Baptist Men	Archie Jones, Brotherhood Dept. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh Baptist Men Presidents
R.A. Pioneers	Eddie Petty, Brotherhood Dept. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh Pioneer Directors and Leaders
R.A. Crusaders	All Crusaders Directors and Leaders

Missions Committee

I am praising the Lord for what is happening in the Carolina Baptist Association these days. The Lord is working in our Association in so many ways. Let me attempt to name a few of these areas of "Praise to the Lord."

Bear Walla Baptist Camp has been used this summer by our association such as the week of youth rallies, where many commitments were made. Individual churches have used the camp for their youth and children as well as holding worship services there. Some 275 campers have used our camp.

There is a wonderful spirit of togetherness and unity being felt within our Association among pastors and churches. This was one of the real needs that came out of the work of the Planning and Survey Committee of our association. I believe our Director of Missions has had a lot to do with fostering this growing feeling of fellowship.

The reorganizing of our associational structure with the spreading out of responsibilities of the work of our association will be a great step forward. The Missions Committee has carried a heavy load in the past.

A wonderful summer youth work through our Summer Youth Worker, Mike, is an area of praise.

The migrant work being done with the great report of souls being saved. This work by churches under the leadership of Ray Ledford is a reason for praise.

So many people have expressed their pleasure with our associational office. Its avaialbility and official atmosphere has brought so many people into the office which we felt would be true when we decided upon this location. Have you seen the new drapes in the conference room that the pastors paid for? Thank Walton Coppedge for making them and putting them up.

I am excited about the year that is fast coming to a close, but even more excited about what God is going to do through the Carolina Baptist Association in the year to come.

. . . . Allen Jewett, Missions Committee Chairman

pastors' wives prayer retreat

A Prayer Retreat for Pastors' Wives will be held Monday, September 8, at Bear Walla Baptist Camp. A Salad Supper will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Prayer Retreat.

ligrant Ministry

o God be the glory, great things He hath done." These words express
r better than I could the many great things that have taken place in
r Migrant Ministry this year. Our two-day Evangelistic Crusade for
anish speaking migrants was a tremendous success. There were 29
ofessions of faith. Our heart felt thanks go to Rev. Roberto Pagan
d Rev. Ronell Owensby for their help to us.
ch work still remains to be done among the migrants. Follow-up work
now being carried out with these who have accepted Christ as their
viour. A ministry to the physical and spiritual needs of the mig-
nts still continues through some of our churches. Your prayers for
e continuing ministry are requested.

. . . . Ray Ledford, Migrant Ministry Co-ordinator

d has blessed our attempts to reach migrants for our Lord this summer.
urches have supported this effort with prayers, time, money, talent,
alth kits, stuffed toys, Bible portions, and New Testaments.
v. Ray Ledford was selected as Migrant Ministry Coordinator and is
ing a fine job. Oak Forest Church began their ministry to the Whitt
nson Camp in July. Services are held Sunday mornings and Tuesday
enings. During a recent Sunday morning service, eight migrants ac-
pted Christ as their Saviour. Naples Church is in the midst of their
nistry to the Riley Jones Camp. Hendersonville, First is ministering
the Spanish speaking. Each Sunday afternoon busses carry migrants
om the Williams Camp, the Flaughn Lamb Camp, and the Jerry Laughter
mp to the Fellowship Hall for a snack lunch, play in the recreation
ll, English lessons taught by a teacher provided by the Henderson
unty Migrant Council, followed by a sermon in Spanish. Rev. & Mrs.
rry Maze, retired missionaries form Bolivia, and Rev. Larry Patton,
uitland, have assisted in this area.
word of thanks to those who prepared food during the Spanish Evange-
stic Crusade and to Rev. Dan Blackwell for his assistance and visit-
; the camps. A need still exists for clean used blankets. These may be
ft at the Associational Office, Hendersonville, First, or the Migrant
alth Clinic.
tober 12 is Migrant Night at Hendersonville, First. Come at 7:00 p.m.
: a unique service.

. . . . Ruth Kearns, Chm. Migrant Committee

SSION STORE NEEDS: Men's shirts and jackets. URGENT!!

E GLASSES STILL NEEDED - Contact Associational Office.

SEPTEMBER

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 8,15,22,29 - Associational Office, 10:30 A.M.

1	LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY - Associational Office Closed
2	Migrant Committee Meeting, Associational Ofiice, 7:30 p.m.
5-6	WMU Associational Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest
8	Pastors' Wives Prayer Retreat, Bear Walla Baptist Camp, 6:30 p.m.
9	Brotherhood Workshop, 1st. Baptist Church, Asheville, 7:30
18	Finance Committee, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
15	Baptist Hospital Dinner
22	Camp Development and Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
22	Associational WMU Officers and Leaders Workshop, East Flat Rock Baptist Church
23	Senior Adult Rally, Saluda First Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
30	Associational Brotherhood Workshop, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
30	Upward Baptist Church Acteens, Speaker - Rev. Roberto Pagan, 7:00 p.m. All Acteens and WMU invited to attend.

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5,604,000 REASONS TO GIVE

REAPER WORTHY of HIRE?

The average wage for a person working on a factory job in this are
is $6.00 per hour after three years, which amounts to $12,480 per y
A person who has gone to a trade school such as Tool & Die will ma
from $16,000 to $19,000. Those in supervision make even more.

The plant will provide:
- Hospitalization for the individual
- Major Medical for the individual
- Some Life Insurance - Disability - Pension Plan
- Some provide Dental Insurance
- Vacation - 2 weeks and up
- Help to go to special schools

Does your church do as much for your pastor?

. . . . . Ron Pinkerton, Director of Missi

Recommended Minimums

The following recommendations reflect a 13% cost of living increase over last year's figures, as indicated by the Bureau of Labor "Cost of Living Index".

Pastors

	Church Membership					
	101-300	301-500	501-800	801-1200	1201-1600	Above 16
Direct Income						
Salary	12,963	15,366	17,588	21,284	24,998	29,253
Housing	3,326	4,065	4,804	5,543	6,282	7,021
Utilities	1,109	1,294	1,385	1,478	2,033	2,402
Total Direct Income	17,398	20,725	23,777	28,305	33,313	38,676
Fringe Benefits						
Insurance[1]	1,358	1,529	1,670	1,670	1,670	1,670
Retirement[2]	2,088	2,487	2,853	3,397	3,998	4,641
Social Security[3]						
Total Fringe Benefits	3,446	4,016	4,523	5,067	5,668	6,311
Ministry Expenses						
Automobile[4]	2,315	2,778	3,054	3,147	3,240	3,331
Convention[5]	832	832	832	832	832	832
Miscellaneous	370	462	555	646	739	832
Total Ministry Expenses	3,517	4,072	4,441	4,625	4,811	4,995
Totals	**24,361**	**28,813**	**32,741**	**37,997**	**43,792**	**49,982**

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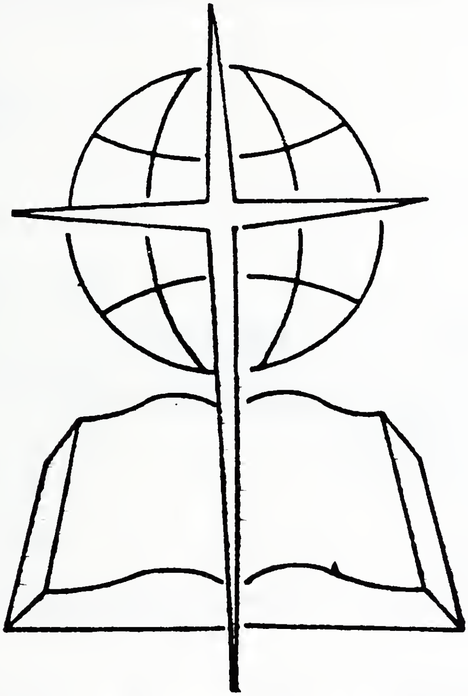
ANNUAL SESSION



Carolina
Baptist Association, Inc.

DERATOR Reverend John Rymer

RST DAY: VALLEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - OCTOBER 27,1980 7:00 - 9:15
Reverend James Byrd

COND DAY: HENDERSONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - OCTOBER 28, 1980
9:00 A.M. - 3:15 P.M.
Reverend Rich Liner

PROGRAM

NIGHT SESSION - OCTOBER 27, 1980

VALLEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: DOING GOD'S WILL WHERE WE LIVE

Moderator	Reverend John Rymer
Music Director	Reverend Allen Jewett

THEME: DOING GOD'S WILL WHERE WE LIVE THROUGH ... . MISSION ACTION

7:00 Prelude
Call to Worship Psalm 133:1
Invocation
Declaration of 103 Annual Session
Adoption of Program
Welcome - Host Pastor
Recognition of
  Visitors
  New Pastors

Congregational Hymn

7:15 Slide Presentation
  Mission Action in Carolina Baptist Association

7:25 Mission Action - Youth
Mission Action - Migrant
Mission Action - Deaf

8:15 Mission Action Proclamation
Congragational Hymn
Introduction of Speaker
Special Music
Message Reverend Ronell Owensby
Benediction

MORNING SESSION - OCTOBER 28, 1980

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE

EME: DOING GOD'S WILL WHERE WE LIVE THROUGH ... MINISTRY PLANNING

00 Inspirational Music
Welcome and Announcements - Host Pastor
Recognition of Visitors

:15 Camp Ministry Planning

:35 Structuring for Ministry

:55 Financing Ministry

:05 Congregational Hymn

Report of Enrollment Committee
Report of Executive Committee
Report of Treasurer and Auditor

Business Session
1. Camp
2. Structure
3. Budget
4. Miscellaneous Business
5. Election of Officers

1:00 Media Planning
Evangelism Planning
Senior Adult Planning

11:15 Congregational Hymn

Introduction of Speaker
Special Music - Senior Adult Choir
Annual Sermon — Reverend W.W. Willingham

Benediction

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Inspirational Music

1:25 Sunday School Planning
Church Training Planning
Youth Planning
Woman's Missionary Union Planning
Brotherhood Planning

2:00 Business Session

Committee on Nominations
Committee on Committees
Committee on Place and Preacher
Committee on Resolutions
Miscellaneous Business

2:30 Congregational Hymn

Introduction of Speaker
Special Music
Message **Reverend Alex Boc**

Benediction

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CHURCHES IN FELLOWSHIP ON MISSION IN THEIR SETTING

We Are Committed to Missions
Because of People

EWS of CHURCHES

four Baptist Church called Rev. Ralph Banning as Interim.

t Flat Rock Baptist Church has called Rev. Harold McKinnish as
erim

se Shoe Baptist Church Dr. David James-Marse, Carthage, Wales, will
duct a Revival-Bible Study during the week of October 5-9. at 7:30.

dersonville First Baptist Church Zollie Ward, Interim Adult Educa-
on Director, has resigned effective September 30.

E! ENJOY! Nona Kay Biggerstaff, State Baptist Young Women's Di-
tor, will speak at Valley Hill Baptist Church, Thursday, October 16
7:00 p.m. All Baptist Young Women are urged to attend. All WMU
ectors, Baptist Women and all women over 18 are given a SPECIAL
itation to attend.

.A. Leader Training Session will be held to study the G.A. Leader
ual on Monday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Associational Office.
s is to complete requirements for Church Study Course Credit.

OCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC: Attendance - 128; Churches - 25

ORTS TO ASSOCIATION:

Enrollment - 2,387; Churches -	24
Professions of Faith	47
Rededications	65
Gifts to Missions	$ 1,117.00

happy birthday

Rev. Raymond Byrd
Rev. John Rymer
Mrs. Peggy Pinkerton

Mills River Baptist Church
Etowah Baptist Church

happy anniversary

Rev. & Mrs. Harold McKinnish	East Flat Rock
Rev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell	Upward
Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Byrd	Mills River
Rev. & Mrs. Billy Dotson	Pleasant Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Leon Nicholson	French Broad

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15 16 17 18
22 23 24 25
29 30 31

MINISTERS' Conferences - 6,13,20 Associational Office, 10:30 a.m.

5 - 12 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NC MISSIONS OFFERING
12 Migrant Night, Hendersonville First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
13 Carolina Media Organization Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Associational Office.
14 Migrant Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
20 Senior Adult Trip - Gatlinburg, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
23 Camp Development & Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. Associational Office
27 Annual Meeting Carolina Association, 7:00 p.m. Valley Hill Baptis Church
28 Annual Meeting Carolina Association, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hendersonville First Baptist Church

November 3 Pastor/Director Sunday School Workshop
14 - 15 Media Training Conference, Carolina Baptist Association Office

The Carolina Associational Media Center Organization was organized September 21. Plans for a Training Conference for Stage I and II of the Church Library Development Plan are scheduled for November 14 - 15.

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PASTORS/SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

WORKSHOP

Main Street Baptist Church

November 17, 1980 7:30 P.M.

Coordinator

Rev. Allen Jewett

"M" NIGHT '80

EQUIPPING for PERSONAL GROWT

November 24, 1980 **7:30 p.m.**

Ebenezer Baptist Church

SPEAKER **Maurice Cooper**

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS for NC CORRECTIONAL CENTER

A great big thank you to each of you who participated in the "eye glass project." Our Association was able to turn over to Dr. McConnachie two hundred (200) pair of glasses and over 35 pairs of lens for the African Mission trip. Now it's time to move on to a new project. Let us focus our time and energy toward the Christmas gifts for our women in the NC Correctional Center.

ITEMS NEEDED:

soap - - - each bar separate from other bars
tubes of shampoo - - - 7-9 oz. size
tube socks - - - 1 pr. per package
lotion - - - plastic container 7-9 oz size
combs - - - large one per package
brush - - - one per package
gum - - - each package separate
knee hi - - - one pair per package

se items must be new and nothing in glass or tin containers can be en into the Center. In addition if you would like to give money ch to purchase the following items, please make the check payable

NC WMU OFFICE, RALEIGH

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE WMU OFFICE

(only the items bought through the WMU office can be used)

) Bed spreads	.8.50 each
) Towels	1.50 each
) Wash Cloths	.30 each
) Christmas Cards	.25 each
) Christmas package boxes	.50 each

ng your contributions to the Carolina Baptist Association Office no er than noon, November 26th.

we observe Thanksgiving Day let us pause to thank God for the many essings He gives us and for the opportunity to serve Him.

Barbara Jean Connell, WMU MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR

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CAMP WORK DAY

Saturday,November 15,1980

8:30 a.m.

OOLS NEEDED:

RAKES . . . . . SHOVELS . . . .
WEED EATERS . . . AXES
ETC.

RAIN DAY
NOVEMBER 22

Excellent Brotherhood & R.A. Mission Action Project

Media Training Conference

November 14 & 15

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICE

FRIDAY - 14th. - 7:00 - 9.30 p.m.   Saturday - 15th. - 9:00 - 2:00 p.m

KEITH MEE Media Consultant, Sunday School Board Nashville, Tennessee, will be teaching

HOW TO ADMINISTER AND PROMOTE CHURCH MEDIA, Stage 1 and HOW TO PROCESS MEDIA, Stage 2, compiled by Jacqualine Anderson.

Media Directors, staff and interested individuals are invited to take advantage of this training opportunity.

Call me at 693-4274 no later than Wednesday, November 12 to let me know you plan to attend.

. . . . Hazel Duncan, Media Director

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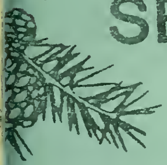
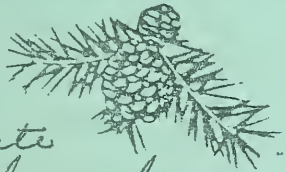


SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

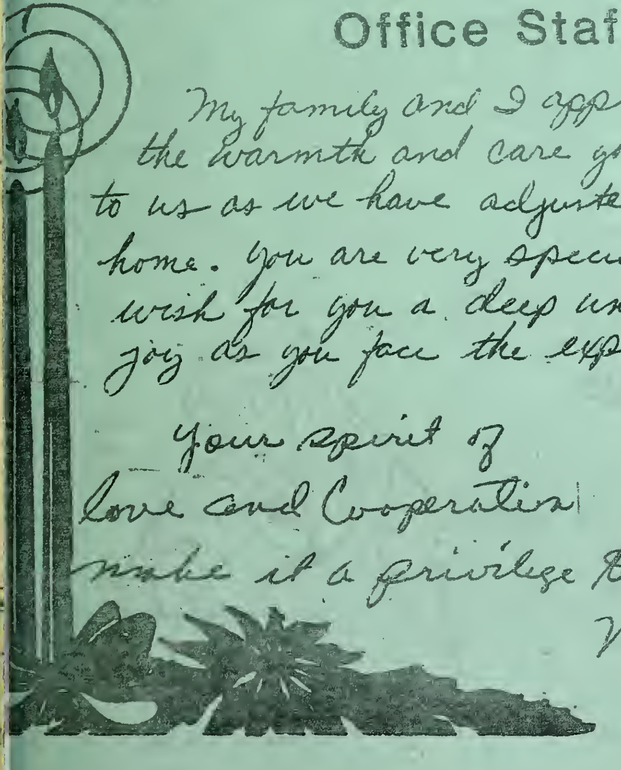
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Office Staff



My family and I appreciate
the warmth and care you have shown
to us as we have adjusted to our Hendersonville
home. You are very special people and we
wish for you a deep underlying peace and
joy as you face the experiences of life.
Merry Christmas,
Ron, Peg,
Ronna, Darla, Daren

Your spirit of
love and Cooperation
make it a privilege to work with you.
Merry Christmas,
Hazel



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear friends of the Carolina Baptist Association,

The Christmas spirit is present everywhere during these busy days. "Let's keep Christ in Christmas" is often heard as Christians converse with one another. Could it be that the Christmas story loses some if its gripping excitement for us because it has become too familiar? Why not read it again as you read these words. It is less than 500 words in length. I feel sure that your heart will be blessed. As your Moderator, I wish for you a very special Christmas of blessing and inspiration as you celebrate the Saviour's birth.

Sincerely in Christ,
John F. Rymer

GREETINGS

I want to take this opportunity and space to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we look toward the New Year, I trust that you have made some goals for your Sunday School. Goals in attendance as well as in training. We will help you in your training as we are planning a Training Workshop for Bible Study Leaders. Make your plans and work your plans for a great year in reaching people for Bible Study.

-- Allen B. Jewett, Director
Associational Sunday School

Season's Greetings

The Brotherhood of Carolina Baptist Association

Bobbie Arrowood - Director

George Holland - R.A. Director

Jerry White - R.A. Director

BIRTH OF JESUS

hristmas Greetings

nd he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject nto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

d Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and n."

-- Luke 2:51 - 52

y you give yourself to Him for every kind of growth this Christmas.

-- Liz Weir
Associational Church
Training Director

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SHEPHERDS' VISIT TO JESUS

Carolina Baptist Association

Woman's Missionary Union

Council

Catherine Capell
Marguarite McCraw
Bonnie Newman
Evelyn McAmis
Barbara Connell
Ruth Pace
Roena Condrey
Opi Mitchell
Susie Corn
Grace Henson

ristmas is a time for sharing. **So why not share some of your old ys with children less fortunate than you. Toys can be brought to e Association Office or the Mission Store for storage for next year.**

e Executive Committee of Carolina Baptist Association will meet on nuary 13 at 7:30 p.m, in the Association Office. Be sure the Pastor d one Representative from each church is present for this meeting.

te the Office Hours for the Holidays. The Office will be closed on cember 24, 25, and 26 and on January 1 and 2.

DECEMBER, 1980

MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 1,8,15,22,29
Associational Office, 10:30 a.m.

19 Christmas Open House Drop-In -- Pinkerton Home, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
24 25 26 - ASSOCIATION OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY, 1981

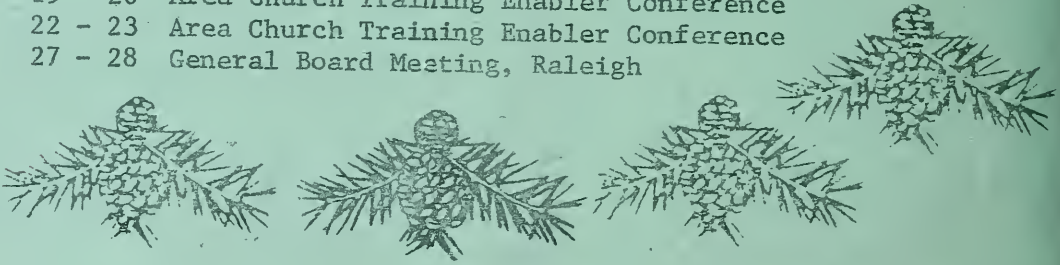
MINISTERS' CONFERENCES - 5,12,19,26
Associational Office, 10:30 a.m.

1 and 2 ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED

6 Associational Develomment Council Meeting, Associational Office, 2:00 p.m.
8 Associational Council Meeting, Associational Office, 2:00 p.m.
8 New Work Committee, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
13 Executive Committee Meeting, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.
15 BYW Annual Planning Meeting, Refuge Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

STATE & SBC

9 - 10 Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
12 - 13 Resort Missions, Caraway
19 - 20 Area Church Training Enabler Conference
22 - 23 Area Church Training Enabler Conference
27 - 28 General Board Meeting, Raleigh



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